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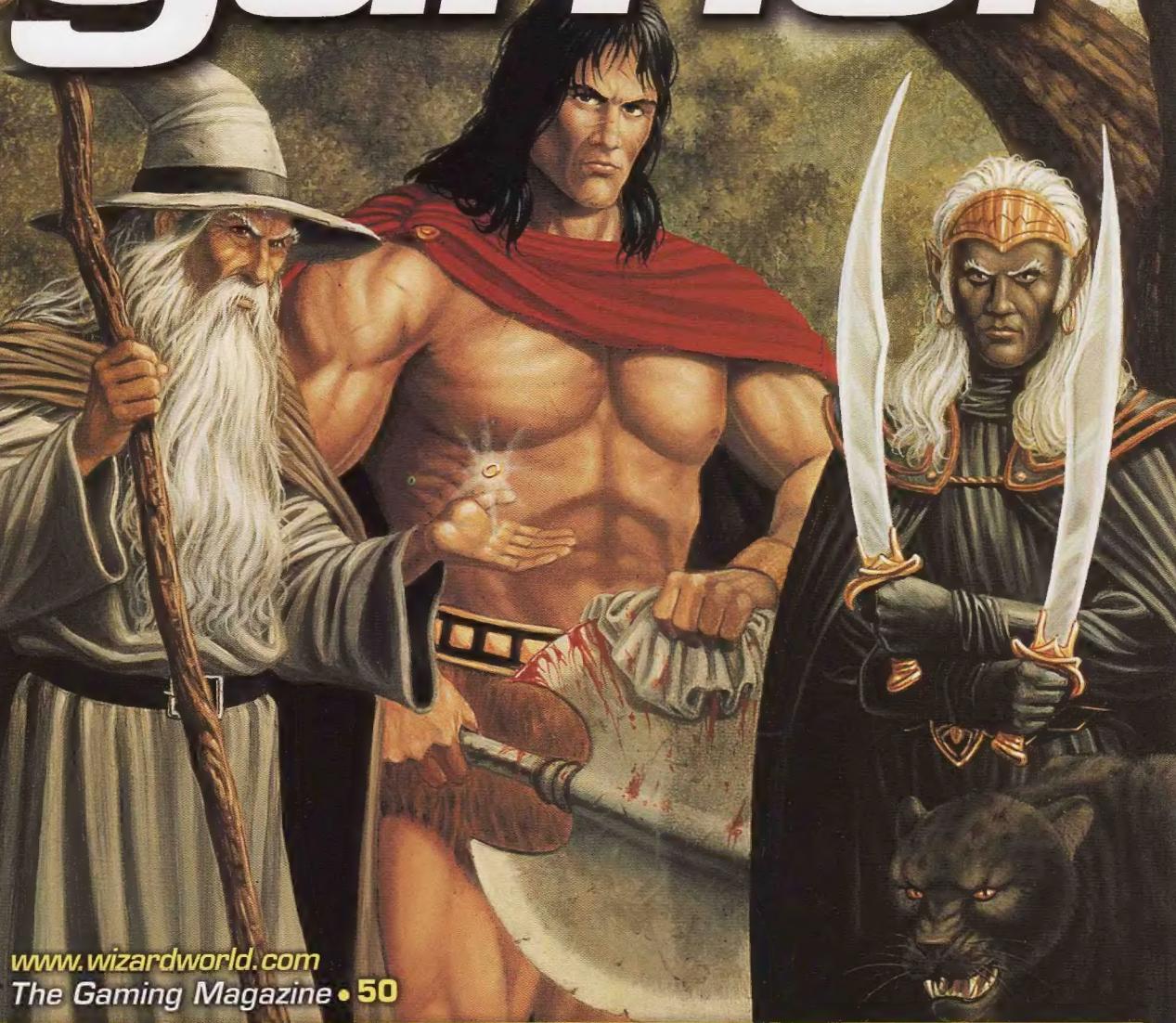
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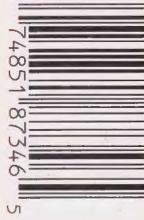
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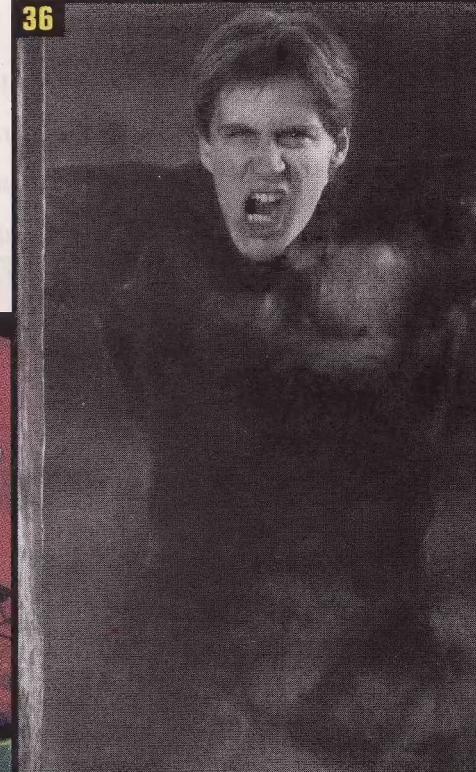
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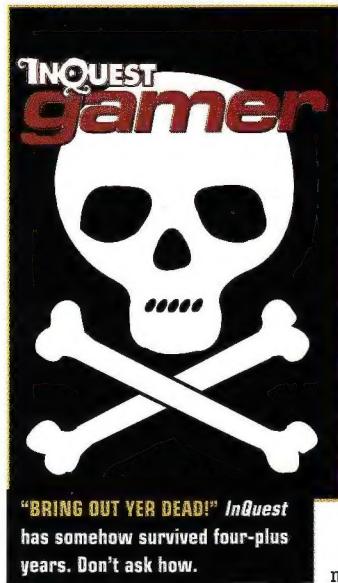


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**CON:** Fans want our autographs on certain body parts.

**PRO:** Frequent lunch meetings at fine dining establishments like Bennigan's and Chili's.

**CON:** Back at the office, only one gas mask available.

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**CON:** Embarrassing ourselves by losing to 6 year olds.

**PRO:** Access to all online games.

**CON:** Blindness from screen radiation.

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# LOVE... HATE... AND LEDERHOSEN...

*Youza, 50 issues! Counting the mag you're holding, that's how many InQuests there have been. That's roughly 6,500 pages of gamey goodness. I prefer to think of it as 1.75 million words of whacked-out wisdom, but that's probably just me. Me? I'm Tom Slizewski—say it slow: "Tahm Joe•nz"—the new staff DL (Designated Letter-answerer). It's my job to sift through your letters each month and take the raw mud of your missives and shape it into the gleaming pillar of thoughtful debate that is InQuisition. Last month's "all chick" edition is just the type of cutting-edge journalism you can expect here every month. And to prove it, I called in some IOUs and got Mr. Bell Z. Bub himself, Satan, as guest DL for this milestone issue. Take it away, horned one...*

*Hi-yo kids! Like you, I love all things Magic. Except when they ban cards like Darkpact, that really burns my buns. But enough about me, let's hear what's on the minds of some of my future, uh... pals.*

## JOCK ITCH

Lately I've been catching some guff for playing *Magic*. Mostly, it comes from jocks who make fun of anyone different from them. These are the kinds of guys who would pay \$3 for a baseball card they can only stare at. I pay \$3 for *Magic* cards but I actually use them and don't just wait until they're worth something. So I ask you, who's more stupid?

K. Krunch  
*Cyberspace*

*All the jocks in my realm have to run laps for eternity around a really hot asphalt track—think supermarket parking lot in Arizona, in July, except hotter—in their bare feet with no "athletic support," while Magic players sit in the shade and taunt them.*

## LOVE

This is truly a good time for gamers. It's a good time for all gamers! Now thanks to the extended coverage of CCGs, RPGs and computer games, gamers finally have a great mag to call their own. I love your extensive coverage of my favorite, the *Star Wars CCG*, and the "IQ News" section is great, giving important info to the gaming community. Keep up the good

work. I love the new format.

Aaron Conoly  
*Princeton, Texas*

*His joyous nature displeases me, shall I fry him?*

*No, don't. He seems wise beyond his years. Also, he hasn't paid for his subscription yet.*

## HATE

I like your new format. Wait, let me rephrase, I would like your new format if I smoked enough weed and took some LSD! Why are you adding all this computer game crap? And why don't you ever talk about Palladium games? Their game system is best, excluding AD&D of course.

Alex Calligan  
*Cyberspace*

Why did you guys change the name to "InQuest Gamer"? It's stupid, and the layout sucks. Where's "Creative Campaigning"? Where's "Role Call"? And why the hell are you giving more coverage to *Magic*? That game is practically dead!

Justin Paul  
*Philadelphia, Pa.*

*Their whiny nature displeases me. Shall I fry them?*

*They won't be missed.*

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# Kitty Letter

the LETTER  
of the MONTH  
as chosen by  
COW NOSE,  
the 50-pound cat

Five years ago, I was the kid in the back row of your math class that everyone thought was mute. Three weeks ago, I retired with the legacy as the best *Magic* player of my group. In the world's eyes I was nothing, but in *Magic*, I was respected, accepted and feared like Stasis itself. But then, a friend got in trouble, so I sold every card I had to help. And after five years of blood, sweat and mana, I have but one thing to say: Thank you Richard Garfield—not for this wonderful game, ingenious company or unique game system, but thank you, because every kid that played, at least for a moment, found the encouragement they should have gotten in life. From the Captain of the Lost, thank you.

Brian Scott  
El Campo, Texas

P.S. A friend asked if I regretted losing my collection. I replied, "No, but I should have bought more *InQuests* to read."

*You're a genius Brian. And there's a lesson here for everyone not wanting to live a life of regret: Buy more *InQuests*! I'm surprised, however, that with Brian's high-level butt-kissing skill—Richard Garfield and *InQuest* all in one short letter—that he's not at least the Colonel of the Lost.*

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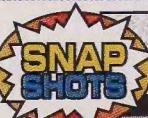
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Burrrp! If you ate one copy of every *InQuest*, you'd have consumed a whopping 21 pounds of paper.

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I like monkeys.

Primates rule! Especially Kird Apes and Simian Grunts.

## TOP 5 REASONS TO KEEP THE HURLOON MINOTAUR

- 5) Has the best pick-up line: "I'm horny, but aren't we all!"
- 4) Only Anson Maddocks artwork that isn't twisted.
- 3) Tattoos are cool. Facial tattoos are doubly so.
- 2) Since Jordan's retired, the only bull worth watching.
- 1) No other card says "Do you play *Magic*?" in any language.

John "Mace" Moesner  
Dayton, Ohio

Also, its face kinda looks like mine.

Tone it down, brimstone britches. You're going to get us in trouble. And speaking of britches...

## LEDERHOSEN BOY

I'm a 14 year-old German boy and I missed about five issues of your magazine! Where can I get them? Oh, and before I forget, everyone in America thinks all Germans wear leather pants! But that's wrong! I'm living in Germany, not in Austria! I just wanted to set that point clear.

Jens Riker  
Germany

Don't believe him. All German kids wear the lederhosen, it's the law. You wear 'em and you like it or you go to jail.

Aii... Stop lying, or I'm gonna get fired. We've been getting lots of back issue requests lately. If you're interested in getting past issues of IQG just call (914) 268-3594 or e-mail [wiz-mart@aol.com](mailto:wiz-mart@aol.com). Each issue costs \$6, plus \$2 shipping for your whole purchase, and some are in very low supply.

You summon the prince of darkness, but expect me not to lie? I should show you what "fired" really means.

# In Search of...

## CARD BOXES



### InQuest Gamer seeks REAL ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

To: Amulet Jewelry Catalog

I am searching for a box—*inset* with gems and/or having nice detail work and made of precious metal. This box will be used to hold my favorite 60-card *Magic: The Gathering* deck. Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,  
E.T. Dudley

*My only suggestion is a solid silver box I had hand made for a valuable gemstone. The box has a hinged lid and fleur de lis design on all sides. It weights about 5 ounces and is about 3 inches by 4 four inches by 2 inches. I want \$1000 for this one-of-a-kind box.*

Yours,  
David Dikinis, Gemologist

### ON THE BANNED WAGON?

I want to express my concern at WotC's recent efforts to ban the distribution of a shareware program called *Apprentice*, a virtual playing table for online gamers to meet and play *Magic*, design decks, etc.

I appreciate WotC's interest in protecting their intellectual property.

As they are a business, their chief aim is to earn a profit, and that is their right. However, I see banning *Apprentice* as unnecessary and possibly to their detriment. Through *Apprentice*, I myself have introduced several friends to *Magic*. These are people I do not get to see often who attend schools in other states. At my prodding, these people downloaded the program and tried it out, only to discover that they loved the game. Many of them have gone on to spend hundreds of dollars on *Magic*.

I understand that WotC may want to replace *Apprentice* with their own commercial version. If this is their plan, I hope that they include *Apprentice*'s developers in the creation of that product.

Charles J. Kowalski  
Trenton, Michigan

*I too love my apprentice. He does pointless menial labor under the auspices of being an "intern." What a dork! Right now, I've got him sweeping the floor in my condo—with a toothbrush.*

*That's not a real helpful answer, pitchfork boy. Let's talk with WotC public relations manager Kristine Szarkowitz—pronounced "Smith"—to get the real story behind the banning of *Apprentice*, the shareware program: "There is no banning. We entered into a cooperative program with Dragonstar to jointly develop the software. *Apprentice* and NetDraft are back on line and still free. WotC stepped in simply because we want to keep control of our property and not have *Magic* misrepresented. The most current version of these programs should be available at any of the popular *Magic* sites."*

### DIE INQUEST! DIE! DIE! DIE!

I was skimming through *The Duelist* recently, and in one section asking employees what they hoped to see in 1999, one of the editors said *InQuest*'s bankruptcy. Did you know that they hate you?

Stan James  
Lansing, MI

*Said wisher of bad tidings was Dungeon Adventures magazine editor Christopher Perkins. When asked about his comments he wrote us this letter:*

There have been concerns voiced about my desire to see *InQuest* vanish like David Copperfield's career, the dodo or *Troll* magazine. Well, I have three words for you, my friends: This isn't Poland. We live in America, the land of the free. I can decry *InQuest* and condemn the magazine to bankruptcy if I want to. It's called free speech; if that bothers you, go back to Warsaw. They don't have toilets there, but hey, you guys obviously like to dump your crap on other people anyway.

Stan, maybe you're too naive to understand the cutthroat, Doberman-eat-poodle nature of the gaming industry, so here's what I suggest you do: Pull the box of crayons out of your derriere—that's French for ass—and go back to shooting shaving cream up your nostrils, gluing four-sided dice to your forehead and looking at the pretty pictures in your shiny new *InQuest Gamer*. When you can show me your grade nine diploma and can handle really big words like "irony" and "satire," I'll give you a free subscription to a real gaming magazine and buy myself a flying pig.

*According to his associates at Wizards of the Coast, what Chris really meant to say was: "I facetiously replied 'InQuest's bankruptcy' when asked what I'd like to see most in 1999. The comment, made in jest, was never intended as an affront to InQuest, its dedicated staff, its loyal readers and the gaming industry in general. Truly, I would not wish bankruptcy upon anyone. The comment pointed to the growing and healthy competition*

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\$58,694. That's the combined value of all the grand prizes given away in *InQuest* contests.

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between our respective magazines, but it was a jaded, smart-aleck remark. My sincere apologies to all who were offended."

### COFFEE BOY

I am interested in applying as an intern/coffee boy at *InQuest*. I have a lot of great ideas and a very creative mind. Also, I could live at the offices and guard them from burglars and other bad people. I'm 6'2", so I can reach things on the tallest shelves. But what's a "coffee boy" you might ask? A coffee boy is a person who makes and gives coffee to people who want it.

Sam Fondry  
Exeter, N.H.

**Thanks for the offer Sam, but we don't have many tall shelves and don't drink enough coffee to keep you busy. There is, however, often a line for the single**

restroom here at *InQuest*. We'd certainly welcome a guy who wouldn't mind holding a bucket while a guy... You know...

**Are you interested in any other internships?**

### HELP! SEND CARDS

I live in a remote area of Alaska, a town of about 20 people. My friends all play *Magic*, but I always win. They don't have good enough decks, I suppose. That's where you all come in. I would ask that you pass the hat around the *InQuest* office, and see if you can find a pile o' cards to help my beleaguered buds compete. They really need the help. They are Kina Smith and Ayaire Voorhees at Box WWP, Ketchikan, Ak 99950.

Ethan Cantil  
Ketchikan, Alaska

**We passed the hat for our Eskimo pals but regrettably it came back with**

**no Magic cards, just a Spellfire doorstop—also known as a starter deck—a powdered donut with a bite out of it, four AOL disks and a life counter that only goes to 19.**

**I could hook your friends up with all the Magic cards they want... Of course, they'd have to sign this piece of paper.**

### STICK A FORK IN PC MAGIC

What happened to Microprose's *Magic* for the PC? They haven't released the *Fallen Empires* cards and haven't said anything about future additions. The game needs numerous improvements as well, like adding higher resolution graphics and fixing some of the bugs.

And how about a *Dominaria* *Magic* online game? It could be like a cross between *Ultima Online*, *Baldur's Gate* and *Magic*. You could trade, duel, search around, build your deck, etc. It would be cool. Is Microprose planning any of this?

Johnny Doericker  
Cyberspace

**According to WotC: Microprose's Magic PC game will no longer be supported. There are no plans for future expansions or updates. The Magic team is currently working on the next online version of Magic. It's too early to reveal details, but they claim it will be the best computer Magic product fans have ever seen.**

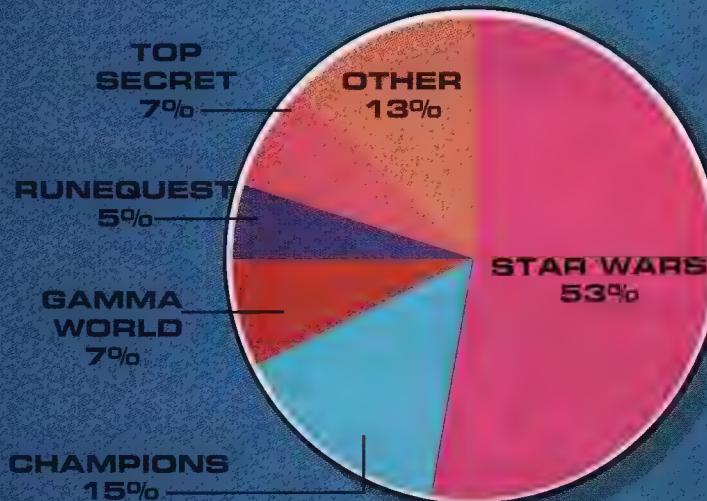
**That concludes my time here, kids. Easiest soul I ever bagged. Remember, keep playin' Magic, and I'll be seein' ya.**

**I suddenly feel so empty. Hope you enjoyed "Inquisition," though. Have a good month and check back here in 30 sleeps.**

Anyone doubting Tom Sizewski has no soul becomes a believer once they see him dance.

## POLL POSITION

### IF YOU COULD BRING BACK ONE DEAD RPG, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



Fans definitely want their Jedi, and while the future of that game is up in the air, our second place finisher, *Champions*, is due for a new edition real soon. The biggest surprise, over half of the "other" votes wanted to see TSR's old, non-Saga *Marvel Super Heroes* and Mayfair's *DC Heroes* back in print. And while there's not much hope for a new *Marvel* game, the *DC Heroes*' system is in use right now in *The Blood of Heroes* RPG. You can check it out at the publisher's website, [www.PulsarGamesInc.com](http://www.PulsarGamesInc.com).

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There have been 178 original, playable *Magic* cards printed in *InQuest* since issue #1. That's enough for a set all entirely on its own—in fact, it would contain more cards than 10 of the sets in *Magic*.

*What's happening  
in the world of gaming...*

# news

## Viva Las Vegas

### JACKPOT OF NEW GAMES ANNOUNCED AT GAMA TRADE SHOW



HOW DO I PLAY? (Clockwise from left) *Tomb Raider*, *Wheel of Time* and *VOR* games announced.



Elvis was not in the building, but elves were. Considering the building was the Orleans hotel in Las Vegas and it was hosting the annual Game Manufacturers of America (GAMA) trade show, that's not surprising. It's at this show every spring that roleplaying and other hobby game companies announce their new products and show off their latest wares. From what we saw, this year's game crop looks promising, not a hound dog in the bunch:

- The biggest news came from Precedence Entertainment, which not only announced a projected October release for a CCG based on Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time* fantasy book series, but also a *Tomb Raider CCG* due out at Gen Con. Precedence plans to have roleplaying games based on both properties out early next year. Winter '99 should also see a revision of their *Immortal* RPG and two expansions for the *Babylon 5 CCG* and a new non-collectible *B5* card game.

- *Feng Shui* will be back on store shelves in August now that it's been acquired by Atlas Games. This RPG has been much missed since Daedalus Entertainment went belly up. Sequel games to the hits *Lunch Money* and *Once Upon a Time* are rumored to be in the works for the year's end.

- At Hero Games, things are gearing up for a Gen Con release of *Champions, Fifth Edition* as well as *Champions: New Millennium, Second Edition*, which will include both Hero System and Fusion stats. Also, look for the anime-based *Dragonball Z RPG* to show up using the Fuzion system. Hero also hopes to make a splash with their line of software for creation and conversion of game stats; featured games include *Deadlands*, *Call of Cthulhu* and *GURPS* among others.

- Hubris Games did well enough with its first edition of *Maelstrom RPG* to warrant a second. This August release will be a "big fat" product in the words of company president, Christian Aldridge, with a complete world setting and revised rules.

- And speaking of maelstroms... FASA's big release for August of '99 will be *VOR: The Maelstrom*, a sci-fi/fantasy, character-based miniatures game where players can play anything from mutant Soviets to psionic, alien martial artists to a bright and shiny version of the undead. FASA will also be releasing a *Shadowrun* quick-start guide to get players into their best-selling game fast. It should retail for about seven bucks.



In February '96, Fred Fields' beckoning mummy artwork on *InQuest #10* won an award for best newsstand magazine cover. The award plaque still hangs above Managing Editor Tom Slezewski's desk, right next to our custom-designed Atog Pez dispenser.

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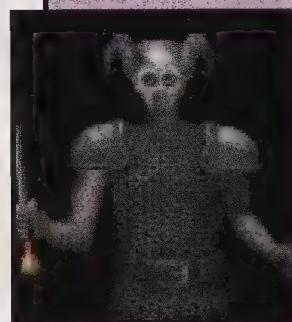
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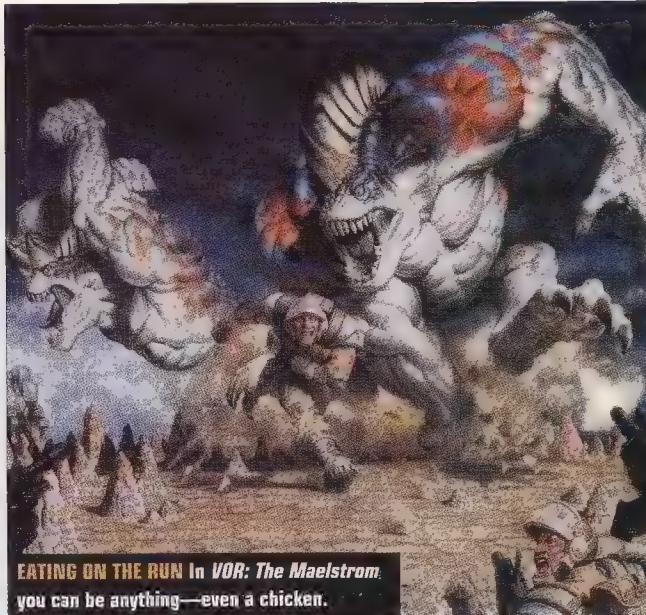


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EATING ON THE RUN In *VOR: The Maelstrom*,  
you can be anything—even a chicken.

the table to determine combat. Trust us. You have to see it to understand it. Later in the summer, *Thunder's Edge* will give players the chance to dominate a planet of the same name by any means possible—military, political and any number of ways in between. And since these guys never sleep, they're also releasing *Cthulhu Live, Second Edition*.

- Of course, there's plenty of *Magic* planned for '99. First up is *Urza's Destiny* in June. The next stand-alone set, yet-untitled, is scheduled for October. Otherwise, look for Wizards of the Coast/TSR to continue to celebrate *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons'* 25th anniversary with memorial products like the revised *White Plume Mountain* and *Against the Giants* modules. *Pokémon CCG* cards continue to sell like candy to kindergartners, and June will see the *Jungle* expansion. Also from TSR this fall comes a cool dark conspiracy-themed supplement for *Alternity* entitled *Dark Matter*.

- Last Unicorn had fallen off the viewscreen but was at GAMA promising their long overdue *Star Trek RPG* supplements. This summer should see the Romulan box set, the long-awaited *Deep Space Nine RPG*, the "classic" *Star Trek RPG* and the *Dune RPG*, based on the works of Frank Herbert.

- *Conspiracy X* from Eden Studios is making waves with sourcebooks on new conspiracy types, the "New World Order" across Europe and *Area 51*, the latter due to come out as a box set at year's end. And while on the subject, Steve Jackson Games' *GURPS Conspiracy X* is nearing completion and due for release by Christmas.

- Holistic Design's *Fading Suns RPG* is also doing the second edition thing this summer.

- And last, but definitely not least, Thunder Castle Games continues to add to its *Highlander CCG* franchise. Up next is a free online version of the game.

*InQuest Gamer* will keep you posted as all these projects develop over the next few months.

■ Brent Fishbaugh

# Battle.net King of Online Hill

## 2 MILLION-PLUS LOG ONTO BLIZZARD SITE

If you've noticed an increase in the number of busy signals you receive when calling into your internet service provider, it's probably because game jockeys are jamming the phone lines.

Blizzard Entertainment's online game service, Battle.net, has logged more than 2.1 million users in the first two months of this year, a 50 percent increase from last year. This huge traffic volume has made Battle.net—home of the immensely popular *Starcraft: Brood War*—the world's largest Internet playing venue with peak hours topping out at more than 50,000 players competing simultaneously.

According to Bill Roper, director of third party development at Blizzard, "We believe that the combination of excellent games, ease of access and the fact that the service is free to our customers have been key factors to making Battle.net so popular."

According to Roper, the industry has really just started to take off, much to the delight of gaming fans across the globe. "The quality of games that can be played online has continued to rise, as well as the quality of the services that support these games. When you combine that with the ability to instantly meet and play against hundreds and thousands of gamers across the world as well as get involved in a community of people who have the same interests as you, it is no surprise that playing online has become so popular," he said. What is surprising is that the United States is not the number one market for Battle.net, it's South Korea. The United States is currently number two. ■ *Chuck Bednar*



JACK IN Thousands of gamers are hooking into battle.net.

## WE LOOKED IT UP...



### ACOLYTE (ack•ah•lite)

- An attendant or assistant, like an altar boy.
- The highest minor order in the Catholic church.
- Multani's Acolyte: Green Urza's Legacy 2/1 creature that allows you to draw a card when it comes into play.
- What vampires say when you point a lantern at them. ■

## WotC Growing into Miniatures

**B**eing top dog in collectible card and roleplaying games isn't enough for Wizards of the Coast. The company that owns *Magic* and *Dungeons & Dragons* recently announced it is going full-force into miniatures.

"We've [TSR] really been in the miniatures field for 20 years. Almost since the beginning," said Peter Adkison, president of Wizards of the Coast, the company that owns TSR. Until the end of 1998, Ral Partha, a leading miniatures manufacturer, produced official *D&D* miniatures under license.

"The only difference now is we're taking miniatures in-house. I believe we have much better capability to distribute and market them," Adkison said.



LEAD HEADS WotC will start making D&D minis.

leader in the miniatures field, will join Wizards of the Coast as a vice president to head up the brand. Watts served most recently as president of Ral Partha. Prior to that, he owned and operated Heartbreaker-Target, a miniatures games manufacturer best known for the *Warzone* game.

Fans shouldn't be much affected by this change, except that minis are more likely to be available at local hobby stores. ■ *M.R. Goode*

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The concept for *InQuest* began four and half years ago over a bag of potato chips. Editor Mike Searle taught Editor-in-Chief Pat McCallum and Specials Editor Doug Goldstein how to play, gave them each an all-commons, *Unlimited* deck and the ideas started flowing from there.

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# PC Apocalypse

## WEREWOLF COMPUTER GAME LOOKS LIKE A HOWL

**W**erewolves are real. At least you'll think so after loading up ASC Games' latest computer offering this fall.

The twisted minds that produced the innovative 3D shooter *Sanitarium* are hard at work on their latest reality-warping project—*Werewolf: The Apocalypse, The Heart of Gaia*. Based on the White Wolf roleplaying game of the same name, this first-person action game sets you up as a fledgling werewolf.

Fans of the roleplaying game won't be disappointed; the design team is led by gaming veteran Travis Williams, one of the RPG's original authors. *Heart of Gaia* uses the *Unreal* engine as its backbone, but this is not your typical shooter. For starters, it introduces character morphing technology. As Williams points out, "You can't make a game about werewolves if you're gonna cheese-out on the morphing."

You can freely change among three forms. The homid state is your human form, which offers the advantage of letting you use firearms. In the lupus wolf form, you can run faster, fit through narrow spaces and track your prey by scent. And in the half-man, half-wolf crinos form, you are nine feet of pure destruction. Morphing between forms is fluid, and an integral part of the game. You can change forms at any time, even while jumping. In fact, some of the game's puzzles can only be solved by switching forms on the fly.

*Heart of Gaia* starts out as a quest for vengeance, but turns into a desperate search for the title artifact and a face-to-face showdown with the Wyrm, the werewolves' greatest foe.

As you advance through the game you are rewarded with potent spell-like abilities—abilities like wasp talons, which sends



RAGE AGAINST THE COMPUTER *Werewolf* RPG-based PC game introduces morphing technology.

a swarm of insects to encircle your foe, causing damage and setting you up for a lethal attack, and "Blur of the Milky Eye," which can render you invisible—useful in those rare instances when direct confrontation isn't the answer.

*Heart of Gaia* also offers a deathmatch multiplayer option, where you can choose to be from one of several tribes—each with its own special powers. For more information, be sure to swing by [www.ascgames.com](http://www.ascgames.com), where you'll find the latest updates every full moon. ■ Jeff Hannes

## BLAST FROM THE PAST A LOOK AT OUR FAVORITE CLASSIC GAMES

**NAME:** *Wolfenstein 3D*

**ORIGIN:** Id Software 1991

**TYPE:** Computer Game

**CONCEPT:** You're B. J. Blazkowics, a prisoner of the Nazis being held in the dungeons below a medieval castle. You escape from your cell and start plugging Adolf's finest in an attempt to stop German mad scientists from perfecting an unholy plan to raise an army of undead soldiers.

**LEGACY:** *PC Gamer* magazine voted it one of the eight most important computer games ever created. *Wolfenstein* paved the way for the modern 3-D shooter. It's the father of the megahit *Doom* and great-grandfather of current favorites like *Unreal* and *Half-Life*. Its combination of "realism"—your viewpoint was through the eyes of the character—and over-the-top violence made it an instant hit. Everyone, it seems, enjoys blowing away cartoon Nazis.

**TIME FRAME:** The year B.J. first blasted the bad guys saw the disintegration of the U.S.S.R. and the Rodney King beating in L.A. The film "Thelma and Louise" was golden at the box office, and the N.Y. Giants edged out the Buffalo Bills 20-19 in the Super Bowl. ■ Tom Slizewski



*InQuest* lost its staples beginning with issue #30 in September of 1997, almost two years ago. In the most famous of staple losses, *Playboy* lost its almost exactly 12 years earlier in October of 1985.



ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

## JURY BOX WE REACH A VERDICT



### THUMBS UP

**NEW CCGS, FINALLY!** Few new CCGs have been published since *Magic*'s play methods were patented. That looks to be changing with Precedence announcing *Tomb Raider* and *Wheel of Time* CCGs. *Chronicles of Amber* and *No Quarter*—the CCG related to the *Seventh Sea* RPG—are also in development.

**HASBRO** The toy and game mega-giant looks to be serious about becoming a player in our hobby. Products like *Diplomacy* with metal pieces and an updated *Axis & Allies* has us drooling with anticipation.

**ULTIMA ADD-ONS** Cool additions like the new evil and good special powers are keeping this online game competitive in a rapidly growing field.



### THUMBS DOWN



**UNGLUED II CANCELED** Bye-bye B.F.M., bye-bye Squirrel Farm, bye-bye Poultrygeist. You made us laugh, you made us cry, you just didn't make people buy.

**NEVERQUEST** When you actually get to play the newest multiplayer online game, *EverQuest*, it absolutely rocks. But with insufficient capacity, the title seems to refer to how long it takes to log on. And don't even get us started on server lag.

**DIVIDED WE FALL** The hobby game industry stands together only once a year, at the GAMA trade show. It's a shame when big companies like Palladium Books, of *Rifts* fame, and White Wolf—*Vampire*, et al.—choose not to attend. We missed ya.

## CONTEST WINNERS

ED McMAHON IS ON THE WAY!

### NAME YOUR PRICE

Corey Woodall from the great white north—Victoria, BC, Canada—guessed within \$3 to win the nearly \$5,000 worth of games.

### DEAD MAN'S HAND: MESS O' SQUIRES

Austin, Texas' R. Boney and A. Nelson tag-teamed the correct answer to this brain bender and pinned down a box of *Urza's Saga* boosters. ■

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# Pinnacle Creates Brave New World

## "PARANORMALS" FOCUS OF NEW RPG

**A**sk not what your country can do for you; ask what your country might do to you." That's a quote from President-for-Life John F. Kennedy in the fascist America of *Brave New World*, the upcoming superhero roleplaying game from Pinnacle Entertainment, the makers of the *Deadlands* RPG.

Matt Forbeck, president of Pinnacle Entertainment and the lead designer of *BNW*, describes the setting as "a world in which basic human rights don't get much more than lip service, and you play one of the few people with the power to do something about it." The United States has been under martial law since a team of disgruntled superhumans attempted to assassinate President Kennedy in 1963.

Today, civil rights and personal liberties are largely a thing of the past—especially if you're a paranormal "Delta." Either you register with the government and possibly get recruited or you become a Defiant, an outlaw dedicated to restoring democracy to a nation that's been brought up to fear you.

Unlike many superhero RPGs, *Brave New World*'s system isn't designed to handle every power imaginable. "Most superhero roleplaying games seem to be about simulating the entire breadth of the world of comic books," said Forbeck. "We're more interested in telling this particular story." Players choose their powers from preconstructed packages—super-strength, flight, invisibility—which are designed to be internally balanced.

Each supplement will feature more power packages, allowing for additional depth in character design. Pinnacle has support products for *BNW* lined up well into next year. After the release of the core rules will be a gamemaster's screen, followed by *Ravaged Planet*, which fleshes out the game's dark setting. Three organization sourcebooks are next: *Defiants* talks about the rebel Deltas and their fight for liberty, *Delta Prime* details the government's quasi-military superteam and *Triumph, Inc.* is a hero-for-hire organization that rents out registered Deltas to the highest bidder. *Brave New World* will debut at this year's Gen Con convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the weekend of August 5-8.

■ Jason Schneiderman



SUPER "MAN" *Brave New World*: not your cliche superheroes.

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As of issue #49, *InQuest Gamer* had published over 6,600 pages of text; that's almost five times the length of the *Bible*.

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# RPG Characters Sell for \$2,025!

## ULTIMA ONLINE ACCOUNT AUCTIONED FOR RECORD SUM

**I**t's every gamer's dream come true—selling your roleplaying characters for big money. Now, *Ultima Online* is making it a reality.

Accounts from the popular online RPG are selling briskly on internet auction services like eBay ([www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)). The flood of sales began after a player known as Turbohawk sold his account in March for \$521. It included five high-level characters and more than a half-million gold pieces. "This is the best game on earth and I wish I had the time to play," he wrote after the sale. "But I don't have time to play anymore."

That sale was dwarfed two weeks later when Michael Hanson sold his account for a whopping \$2,025! "It was worth more than that to me," Hanson said. "I've been playing since November of '97, but wanted more free time to play other games." His account included a half-dozen high-level characters—a grandmaster mage and blacksmith among them—plus a placed castle, a keep deed and more than 2.5 million gold pieces spread over several servers. Bidding on this account started at \$50. Most accounts offered on eBay start in the \$50-\$300 range.

According to David Swofford, a spokesman for Origin Systems, the game's publisher: "We're thrilled and fascinated by the sales. It's unprecedented that people are paying real money for virtual real estate." Swofford believes most of the sales involve active players who've reached a plateau in the game they can't or don't have the time to get past. "Also, strategic real estate is hard to get in the real world and in *UO*. The only way to get things like castles in primo locations is to buy them," he said.

*Ultima Online* is set in the virtual fantasy world of Britannia and costs \$10 a month—plus the \$50 cost of the game—to play. In addition to the monetary investment required, *UO* is played in real time, and it takes months to build-up a character's skills and wealth. Because of these factors, *UO* accounts will likely be in high demand as the game continues to grow. *UO* pioneered pay-to-play massive online fantasy roleplaying and has reached 125,000 active accounts as of April '99. ■ Tom Slizewski



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** *Ultima Online's* virtual real estate is selling for big bucks.



**BIG BUCKS** \$2,000 will get you 2.5 million gold.

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We always give all kinds of cool inserts away each issue. The heaviest? The oversized Chaos Orb from issue #12. The smallest? The mini Jawa card from issue #49. The most expensive? The first *InQuest* board game, *Maelstrom*, at a whopping \$20,000.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

# Race For Glory

## MAGIC GRAND PRIXES A DASH FOR CASH

If you want to go to the big party, you gotta be invited. That's the way real life works and it's no different in the world of professional *Magic*.

And unless your name is on the "Top Guns" chart to the right of this article, you gotta earn an invitation. But that's not as tough as you may think. If you're serious about battling your way into the Pro Tour, your best bets are *Magic* Grand Prixes. Your chances of scoring a Pro Tour invitation at a Grand Prix are about as good as it gets, since the top eight players—instead of the top one or two at a Pro Tour Qualifier—get invites.

Even if you're not looking for an invitation, the cash prizes at a Grand Prix are worth the effort, with the top player netting \$2,400, and the other top 15 players splitting \$15,000; prizes are a bit smaller for Grand Prixes not held in the United States. And with 10 Grand Prixes scheduled so far in 1999—with more to be finalized later in the year—in eight different countries, sooner or later, one of these will take place near you.

Of course, the cash and Pro Tour invitations mean Grand Prixes are among the biggest *Magic* events; it takes two days of grueling play to determine the top players. And since players can also score Pro Tour points for doing well at a Grand Prix, many professional-level players attend and the competition is tough. On the up side, if one of the top eight players is already qualified for the Pro Tour, the invitations are passed down to the next non-invited player.

This past March saw two *Magic* Grand Prixes:

At GP Vienna, Austria, 350 players met at the Hofburg, a gorgeous 19th-century building in the historical city, to see who would bag the money and invitations. Emerging victorious was Kai Budde, the undisputed master of European Grand Prixes. He'd earlier won GP Barcelona, Spain, and come in second at GP Birmingham, England. In fact, he's the only player ever to win consecutive Grand Prixes. The most amazing thing about Budde isn't his Grand Prix successes, though; it's his humility. You'd think winning two major events would build some well-deserved pride in his ability. But *Magic* has taught him the foolishness of pride. "I'm the world's biggest scrub who keeps getting lucky at

### KAI BUDDE'S GP-VIENNA WINNING TIDE DECK

#### BLUE

- 2 Arcane Denial
- 1 Brainstorm
- 4 Counterspell
- 3 Frantic Search
- 4 Force Of Will
- 4 High Tide
- 4 Impulse
- 3 Merchant Scroll
- 1 Mystical Tutor
- 1 Palinchron
- 3 Stroke Of Genius
- 4 Time Spiral
- 3 Turnabout

#### LAND

- 3 Volcanic Island
- 18 Island
- 4 Thawing Glacier

#### SIDEBOARD

- 4 Hydrablast
- 1 Mountain
- 2 Null Rod
- 4 Ophidians
- 4 Pyroblast



**KING OF KANSAS** Brilliant sideboard strategy helped Mark Gordon win Grand Prix Kansas City.

GPs," he said. "After Vienna, I played a tournament using my winning Tide deck and lost every match!"

Closer to home was GP Kansas City, Kansas, the last opportunity to qualify for the next big Pro Tour in New York, the last weekend of April. More than 450 players showed up for this final opportunity to make it to the big time. Mark Gordon proved to be the man to beat. He took the top spot by deftly playing a basic Sligh deck. While his deck was fairly standard, his sideboard strategy was brilliant; in the last round of Swiss play, he used all 15 cards from his sideboard to defeat a "CounterSliver" deck—removing most of his creatures in exchange for Pyroblasts, which counter blue spells, and the legal maximum of four legal Anarchy, which buries white creatures. This allowed him to destroy all his opponent's dangerous white/blue Crystalline Slivers—the ones makes all slivers untargetable. These were key to his opponent's deck and removing them assured his victory. ■ *Rick Moscatello and Alex Shvartsman*



**KEYS TO VICTORY** These cards won the day for Kai Budde and Mark Gordon at GPs Austria and Kansas City, respectively.



Although we'd occasionally mention new games other than CGCs, *IG* didn't start direct coverage of RPGs till issue #26, when we covered them in our favorite games of all time. We started with online computer game coverage almost two years later in issue #46.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

# Big-time Magic 1999

Ready to try your hand at pro level *Magic*? Here's a rundown of the top events remaining in 1999. The next Grand Prix will be in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from May 15-16. After that, it's on to Washington D.C., June 18-20. Formats for these are undetermined. There will be several more GPs throughout the year, but times and places aren't definite. Locations being considered are Memphis, Tennessee; Sydney, Australia; and Porto, Portugal.

You've likely just missed Pro Tour New York, held in Secaucus, New Jersey, April 30 through May 2. But you have plenty of time to qualify for the next PT, in Chicago, September 25-27. This will be Limited Booster Draft format and have the usual \$150,000 purse.

Before that will be national tournaments in most *Magic*-playing countries. In the U.S., the Nationals take place the 4th of July weekend at the Origins convention in Columbus, Ohio. Rochester Draft format will be used. To get to play in the nationals, you must have a Standard/Limited DCI rating above 2,000—the exact number will be determined in May—or qualify at the convention prior to the Nationals starting.

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TROPHY TRACK This summer's premiere *Magic* events.

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## MAGIC UPDATES

### RULE CHANGES AND OTHER TECHNICALITIES

#### GENERAL RULINGS

If two legendary permanents have different types (e.g. one is a creature, but the other has been affected by Soul Sculptor), they are still subject to legend rules.

Under Fifth Edition rules, all lands have an implied "Play this ability as a mana source" tacked on to the end of each mana ability. Changing the permanent type of the land (for example, turning it into a creature) will not cause its mana source abilities to become instants. Zuran Orb is unbanned in Type 1.5.

#### SPECIFIC CARD RULINGS

If an opponent plays Fertile Ground on your land, you choose the color of the additional mana when you tap the enchanted land for mana.

## TOP GUNS MAGIC SHARPSHOOTERS

### WORLD'S 10 BEST MAGIC PLAYERS

1. BRIAN SELDEN, San Diego, CA, USA  
DCI STANDARD RATING: 2144
2. DARWIN KASTLE, Allston, MA, USA  
DCI STANDARD RATING: 2082
3. SCOTT R. JOHNS, Northridge, CA, USA  
DCI STANDARD RATING: 2069
4. GARY KRAKOWER, Toronto, ON, Canada  
DCI STANDARD RATING: 2058

### 5. PLAYER OF THE MONTH

JON FINKEL, 20, from New Brunswick, NJ  
DCI STANDARD RATING: 2055

JOB: None

FAVORITE MAGIC CARD? Ophidian

FAVORITE NON-MAGIC ACTIVITY?

Poker

NUMBER OF TIMES HE'S CHANGED

HAIR COLOR 2 (to red then blonde)

NICKNAME AS A CHILD: Fink

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"



FINKEL

BIO IN BRIEF: Finkel has been a consistent top performer on the Pro Tour, scoring in the top 32 of every single Pro Tour event in which he played last year, and was named 1998 Pro Tour Player of the Year. His biggest *Magic* win was at the third PT NY, where he won first place and \$25,000. His most recent near-win was at PT LA, where he came in second.

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### 8. MIKE BREGOLI, Southwick, MA, USA

DCI STANDARD RATING: 2040

### 9. CHRISTOPH O'LEARY, Malden, MA, USA

DCI STANDARD RATING: 2038

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# Coming Soon

## RELEASE OF THE MONTH

## Shootout at High Noon

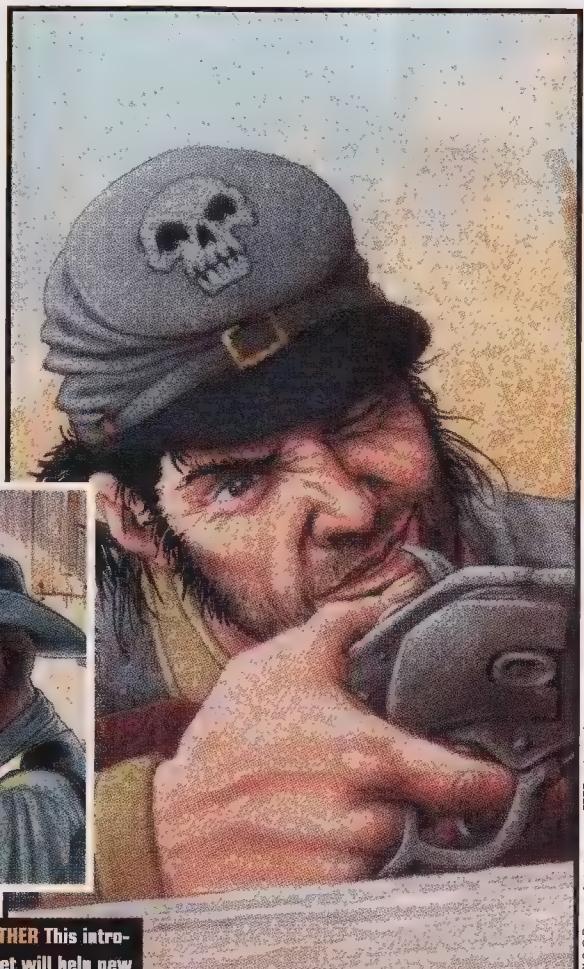
by Sean P. Fannon

**CATEGORY:** Collectible Card Game**FROM:** Five Rings Publishing**RELEASE:** May**COST:** \$9.99

**THE GIST:** Most people know that *InQuest Gamer* started out as a magazine primarily dedicated to collectible card games, and they're still a major love for everyone on the staff. As such, you gotta figure that any game that captures our imagination has got to be one of the best ever made; *Doomtown* is just such a game. *Doomtown: Shootout at High Noon* is your chance to jump on your horse, slap on your shootin' irons and ride into the fantasy/horror/Western town of Gomorra to make your fortune. Complete with two complete preconstructed decks, you and a sidekick can get down to business and join in all the fun without missing a step. No game does well if new players can't easily get involved, and this fully developed starter set is meant to make sure you can draw and flop with the best of them.

Newbies will find lots to love about this game. Not only is the story top draw and the characters cool beyond words, but the game play is the most unique and clever invented for the hobby. Anyone who knows how poker works will have an edge here, although it's still a very different game where strategy means more than luck. The right deck construction will mean a slick, fast game, but the wrong mix can mean the undertaker has yet another coffin to hammer together.

Although this is mainly a beginner set—100 cards of Law Dogs and Black-jacks—old hands will also find some reason to grab this boxed set, since there are two cards totally unique to the box that you won't find in any boosters or other starters: experienced versions of Eddy Bellows and Corky Henderson. In other words, there isn't a *Doomtown* player, old or new, who will want to miss this *Shootout*.



**SLAP LEATHER** This introductory set will help new hombres get along.

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Fred Fields has painted the most covers for *InQuest*—four including issue #10's voluptuous mummy, issue #21's evil Santa, issue #27's sand creatures and issue #35's werewolf. Seven others have painted two each—Stefano Baldo, Ed Beard, Brom, Clyde Caldwell, Larry Elmore, Anson Maddocks and Steve Stone.

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## Awakenings

**CATEGORY:** Collectible Card Game

**FROM:** Five Rings Publishing

**RELEASE:** June

**COST:** \$8.99 per starter, \$2.49

per booster

**THE GIST:** The world of *Legend of the Burning Sands* just got a lot more crowded. Not only are more people entering into the strange game of power and dominance, but now, there's a god about to wake up and smell the coffee. The underestimated, deceptively powerful Merchant's Guild has entered the fray with its vast resources and connections. And there's another group—less structured and more eclectic than the others—hell-bent on waking Lord Moon for its own nefarious purposes. Night in the desert is filled with new dangers, and those that sleep through it might wake up to find a knives at their throats.



gunslingers and mad scientists with steam-powered flame-throwers blow each other away in this highly anticipated boxed set. Featuring the latest and greatest version of the award-winning *Rail Wars* rules, with all the extra stuff in one place, this is the ultimate starting point for anyone wanting to get in on the fun. The Pinnacle dudes love their toys too, and you'll find lots of miniatures, chips, cards and dice—as well as a mess of cardboard buildings your little guys can tear up and blow apart. Slap leather, saddle up and keep yer head down, partner.

## GURPS Who's Who Guide #1

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game

**FROM:** Steve Jackson Games

**RELEASE:** May

**COST:** \$19.95

**THE GIST:** *GURPS* has long provided us with game stats for everything cool and interesting in the universe—and a lot of stuff from lots of other universes too—and this supplement is no exception. Another excellent addition to any gamer's library, this is a collection of 52 of the most interesting and odd individuals in history. Personal histories, notable facts and wicked speculations accompany actual game statistics, making this a useful reference as well as a game sourcebook for almost any kind of campaign. Just how bad was Genghis Khan? There was a real Dread Pirate Roberts outside "The Princess Bride"? Time to find out.

## Clanbook: Salubri

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game

**FROM:** White Wolf Studios

**RELEASE:** June

**COST:** \$12

**THE GIST:** Can't we all just get along? Apparently not, as the upstart Tremere continue their war of genocide against the only Kindred clan capable of actually healing anyone. With their founder, Saulot, dead and most of his followers having joined him in oblivion, the few that remain have, from necessity, turned from healers to warriors just to survive. Find out how this new direction changes them, as well as the many secrets they bear away from the hungry and ambitious who hunt them. This clanbook for the *Vampire: The Dark Ages* may be the most important as an entire clan faces annihilation. Why do they face this danger alone?

## Corporate Download Sourcebook

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game

**FROM:** FASA Corporation

**RELEASE:** May

**COST:** \$20

**THE GIST:** Hostile takeovers in the world of *Shadowrun* tend to have high body counts and massive property damage. Entire financial empires can rise and fall in the aftermath of a corporate war, and the nastiest one to date finally ended after two years. Find out who's on top, who's buried and where your runner fits into it all with this complete overview of the new face of corporate America. The war may be over, but there are whole new battles to be fought, and it's guys like you who'll be waging them. Whose creds are you gonna snag, and what will you have to do to get them?

## Jungle

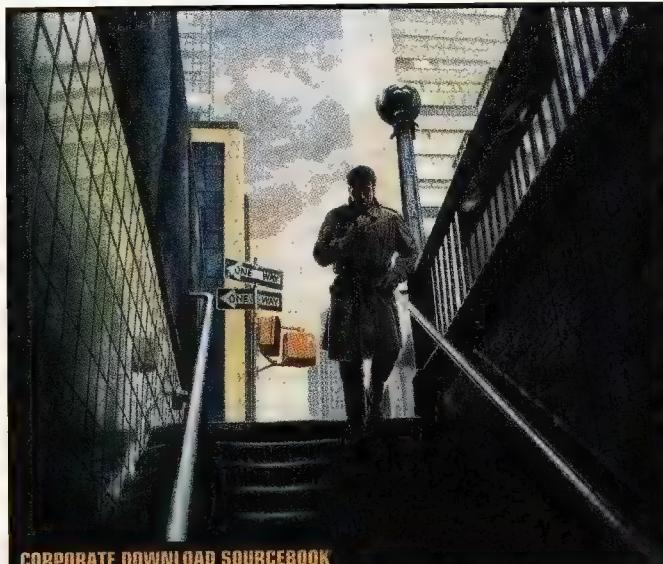
**CATEGORY:** Collectible Card Game

**FROM:** Wizards of the Coast

**RELEASE:** June

**COST:** \$9.99 per preconstructed deck, \$2.99 per booster

**THE GIST:** Hey, what are all these kids playing, anyway? It's called *Pokémon*, dude, and it's taking the collectible card game hobby by storm. Descended directly from the hit Game Boy game, you put together teams of your own monsters to do battle with whatever gang someone else wants to bring to the table. Simple,



## Grim Crusade

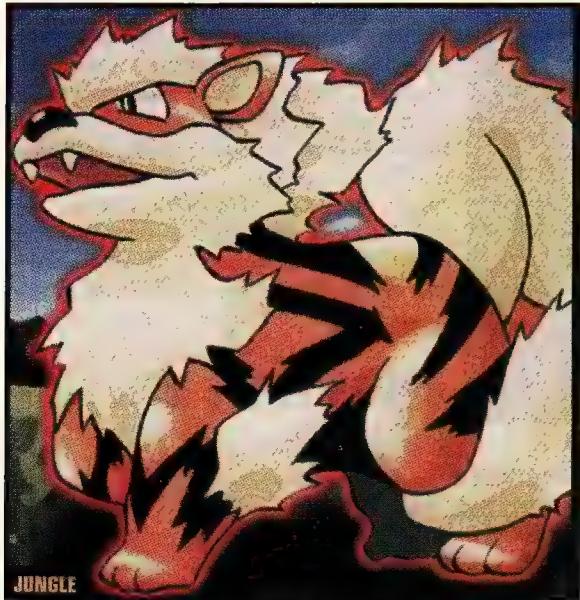
**CATEGORY:** Miniatures Game

**FROM:** Pinnacle Entertainment

**RELEASE:** May

**COST:** \$74.95

**THE GIST:** Toy soldiers were never like this! Undead



but scads fun! This expansion features 48 new cards—among them, some ultra-rare holographic cards that feature major cool “super-attacks.” Collectors will be clawing at the doors for this one, and the neighbor’s kids will whip your tail if you’re not ready, so be wary of yellow mice that give electrical shocks.

## Legacy of the Forge

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game  
**FROM:** Alderac Entertainment Group  
**RELEASE:** June  
**COST:** \$9.95

**THE GIST:** The right hand of the Emperor has long stood for honor and victory on the battlefield. Unfortunately, the enduring pride of the Lion is also its greatest flaw and threat, ever ready to tear the clan asunder from the inside as the families vie for triumph in an effort to prove who has the greatest honor. This adventure thrusts your *Legend of the Five Rings* characters into an intrigue-filled story where diplomacy is barely able to contain the fury of the wounded Lion clan and an empire-wide war looms on the horizon. Newly expanded rules for mass combat and the concept of bushido on the Rokugani battlefield play a pivotal role in the conflict.

## Monsters, Muties & Misfits

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game  
**FROM:** Pinnacle Entertainment  
**RELEASE:** May  
**COST:** \$20

**THE GIST:** The wastelands of *Deadlands: Hell on Earth* are more dangerous than Friday afternoon traffic in Los Angeles, and this book contains the rundown on the nasty varmints that inhabit them. Everything from the slightly altered cybernetic battlehounds to the truly bizarre self-replicating bonebots can be found in the deserts that make up most of the world, which means there is no such thing as “too much ammunition.” No marshall should go without this book, as it gives you all you need to plot the ugly and radiation-scarred demise of your posse. Ooops, did we say that out loud?

## Return to the Keep on the Borderlands

**CATEGORY:** Roleplaying Game  
**FROM:** TSR  
**RELEASE:** June  
**COST:** \$12.95

**THE GIST:** The first *Dungeons & Dragons* game I ever played had us stomping through this, the most famous beginning adventure in roleplaying history. TSR finally closes the circle with a complete update and expansion on many players’ favorite dungeon of all time, originally created by the godfather himself, Gary Gygax. It’s the Silver Anniversary, and the old Keep gets a face lift and whole new dangers to deal with. Updated to current *AD&D* rules and fleshed out with more adventure and excitement, this is one nostalgia run you can’t afford to miss. Even better, it’s still a fantastic starting point for a new campaign. For a sneak peek, check out this issue’s *Warriors of the Gray Queen* adventure module booklet which serves as a prequel to the *Return to the Keep on the Borderlands*.

## Siege of the Sleeping Mountain

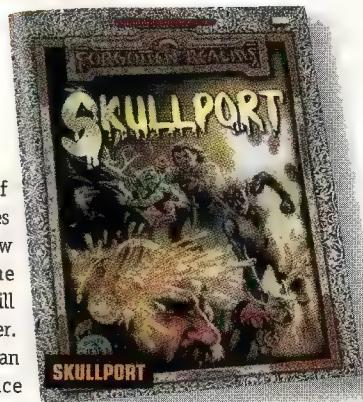
**CATEGORY:** Collectible Card Game  
**FROM:** Five Rings Publishing  
**RELEASE:** May  
**COST:** \$9.99

**THE GIST:** One of the most exciting CCGs since *Magic: The Gathering*, *Legend of the Five Rings* has captivated thousands of players around the world with its character-driven game-play, elegant rules and ever-expanding storyline. Official tournaments actually decide the fates of characters and even entire clans, letting the fans impact the future of their own game. You can get in on this wonderful community with this beginner-oriented boxed set, which features two preconstructed decks, revised and easy-to-follow rules and brand-new cards—including some exclusives. Glory to the Empire... and Bayushi Kachiko’s string bikini.

## Skullport

**CATEGORY:** Role-playing Game  
**FROM:** TSR  
**RELEASE:** June  
**COST:** \$18.95

**THE GIST:** The city of thieves called Skullport lives and breathes right below Waterdeep, with all the sights and sounds that will cause you fear and wonder. Described as a “subterranean Casablanca,” this place defines the term black market “underground” where people come to procure the obscure and accomplish those acts which fall under the gray areas of the law. Good and evil put friction aside here; everyone gets by as they can in a place with its own rules and way of life. As unique a place as Waterdeep is, this is 10 times moreso and a thousand times darker, so be careful not to tread its underground passages lightly. You could lose more than your wallet or you could lose your soul!



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50 issues later, only four columns from our premiere issue are still around: Inquisition, Killer Decks, Swan Song and, despite a 20-month absence from June '97 to December '98, Card Stock.

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# also Coming SOON

## The Mountains of Madness

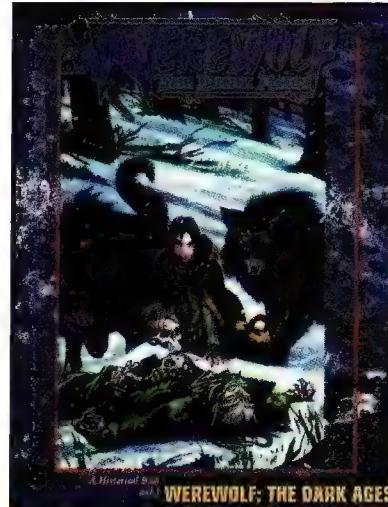
CATEGORY: Roleplaying Game

FROM: Chaosium Games

RELEASE: June

COST: \$29.95

**THE GIST:** Nothing like the frozen wastelands of Antarctica to really drive you loopy! This epic *Call of Cthulhu* campaign that picks up where the classic Lovecraftian tale, "At the Mountains of Madness," left off. Miskatonic University is funding a more elaborate and better-equipped expedition to find out what happened to those poor souls that went before, as well as the mysteries that drove them to the end of the Earth. Set in the 1930s, this is pulp-era exploration and adventure with the kind of twist you can only find when elder nightmares are involved. Grab your earmuffs and beware of snow blindness!



WEREWOLF: THE DARK AGES

## Urza's Destiny

CATEGORY: Collectible Card Game

FROM: Wizards of the Coast

RELEASE: June

COST: \$9.99 per preconstructed deck, \$2.99 per booster

**THE GIST:** Those nasty Phyrexians have met their match in the ancient planeswalker we all know and love, Urza. In one of the most successful story-arcs in *Magic: The Gathering*'s history, we've watched Urza span the whole of Dominaria as he struggles to save his chosen lands from their evil threat. New preconstructed decks include a "Battle Surge" control deck, "Enchanter," heavy on blue creatures and enchantments, the black weenie "Assassin" deck and "Fiendish Nature" with its big green creatures and graveyard manipulation.

## Werewolf: The Dark Ages

CATEGORY: Roleplaying Game

FROM: White Wolf Studios

RELEASE: June

COST: \$21.95

**THE GIST:** So, there you were, the dread dark lord, living the high life in your gloomy castle as the peasants meekly served your every whim and comely lasses from the village kept the ol' blood flowing just for you. Suddenly, this huge dog barges onto the scene, stirs the peasants into a frenzy and eats your best ghouls! Even in the heyday of vampire dominance, the werewolves run free and wild in this supplement designed to bring *Apocalypse* players into the Dark Ages. Find out what tribes are running where, how the Garou rule Man and what the battlefield looks like in the bad old days in this supplement for *Vampire* and *Werewolf* players alike.

## World of Greyhawk Campaign Map

CATEGORY: Roleplaying Game

FROM: TSR

RELEASE: June

COST: \$9.95

**THE GIST:** The "Great One" returns—the

ultimate fantasy game world map. The original still adorns many a gamer's walls, and now we have the map we've been waiting for ever since Greyhawk came alive again. At a wall-spanning 60" by 44", this is the largest map TSR has ever published, and it has everything. Every major road, boundary, geographical feature, man-made fixture and all the cool bits that make Greyhawk the most famous game world in the hobby are here. No Greyhawk GM, player or gaming fan will want to be without this.

## Worms!

CATEGORY: Roleplaying Game

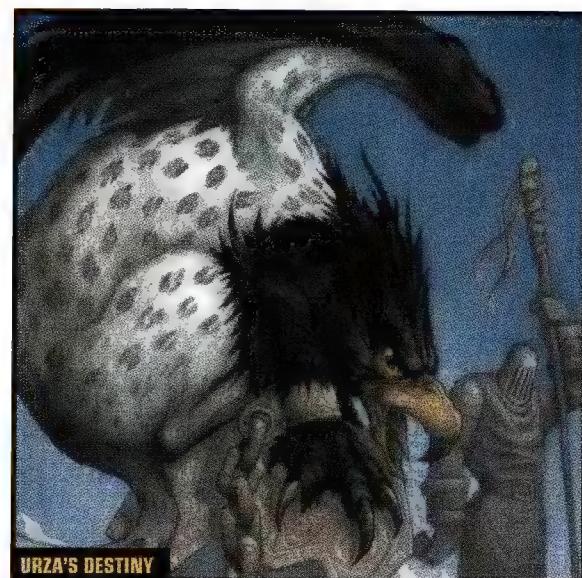
FROM: Pinnacle Entertainment

RELEASE: May

COST: \$9.95

**THE GIST:** The Deadlands dime novels are cool combinations of fiction and game adventure, giving you a helluva good read as well as some excellent gaming material to use on your own posse. This one features Ronan Lynch, an undead gunslinger who just can't seem to quit the hero business, and his long-time pal Hank "One-Eye" Ketchum, a Texas Ranger who's too ornery to be afraid of anything. Mojave rattlers—think, big, BIG snakes—are harassing a town the two passing through, and when you cross these rascals with the bizarre, things can only go downhill for the peace-loving folk. Get the real deal on how things work in the Weird West. ☀

Sean Fannon's destiny is to go on a grim crusade to awaken the sleeping mountains of madness.



URZA'S DESTINY

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In the first few issues of *InQuest*, the *Magic* Players Guide and Price Guide were one entity; card prices were listed along with their complete text and abilities. In issue #4, the guides were split, and the Players Guide was sorted by card type instead of set to make reference easier.



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# JEFF VS. THE WORLD

ONE INQUEST  
GAMER EDITOR  
**MAKES THE**  
**ULTIMATE MAGIC:**  
**THE GATHERING**  
**CHALLENGE**

And the gauntlet was thrown.

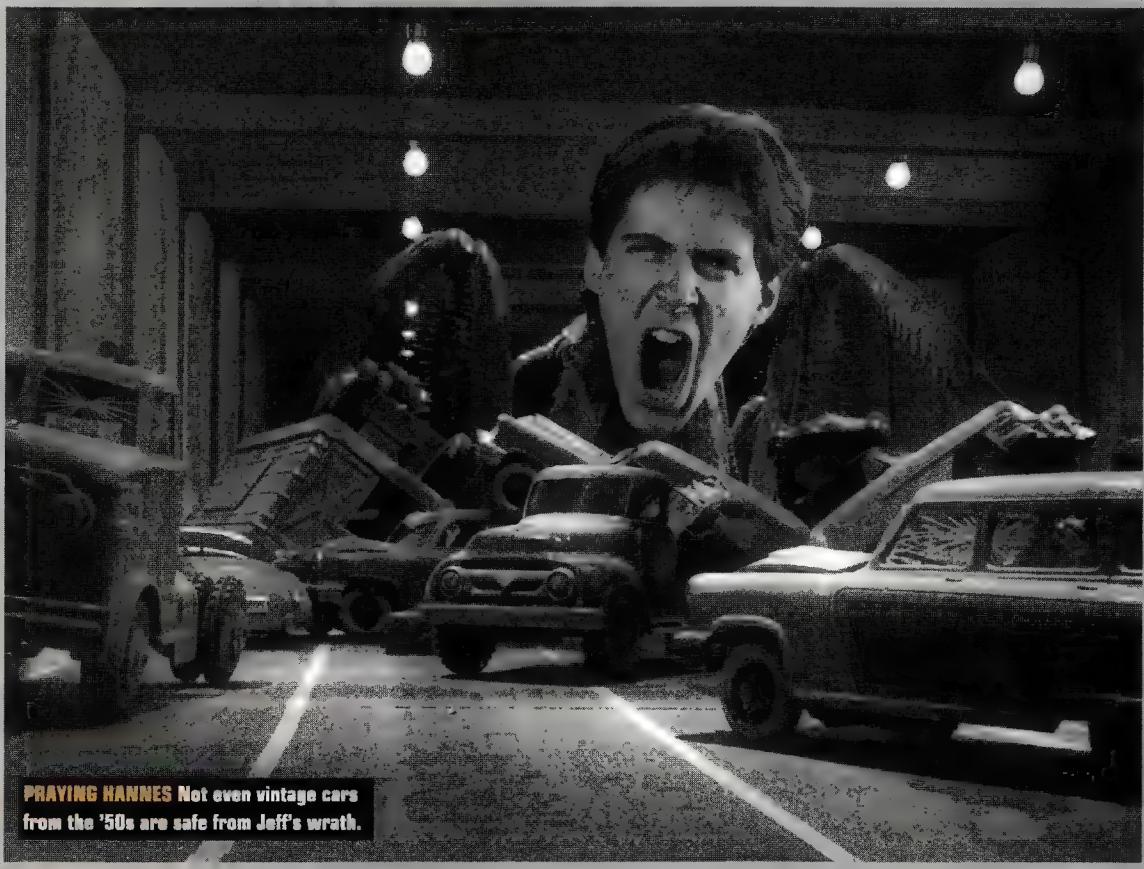
Games Editor Jeff Hannes—known as much for his mouth as his prowess at gaming—offhandedly commented during lunch that not only could he beat any *IQ* staffer in *Magic*, he could beat all of us. At once. Not a team to pass up an opportunity to humiliate a co-worker, the *IQ* staff all took up arms to deflate the otherworldly ego that is...[cue reverb effect]

Jeff Hannes!

**BY THE IQ GAMER STAFF**

**MAINTY JEFF YOUNG** Horrible monster Jeff Hannes terrorizes the *IQ* staff (l. to r.): Mike Searle, Brent Fishbaugh, Tom Slizewski and Paul Sudlow.

Opening photo "King Kong" courtesy of Foto Fentas es  
Headshots Paul Schiraldi



**PRAYING HANNES** Not even vintage cars from the '50s are safe from Jeff's wrath.

## THE RULES

Jeff can build a 60-card deck using any cards he wants, though he can only use one of any restricted card and no banned cards. The other four guys—seeing how it is a four-on-one slobber knocker—can only use cards that are the lowest of the low, cards which have a one-star rating in the *IQ Gamer* Players Guide (meaning they suck more than a White House intern).

## IT BEGINS (NOON)

After everyone gets an hour to build a deck and it's democratically voted on as to who goes first (it was 4-1, Jeff goes last), Tom begins the showdown by playing a Mountain and casting Goblin Digging Team. In the slim chance Jeff was high on peyote while constructing his deck and actually has some walls in there, Tom's got his number.

The rest of turn one sees Brent drop a Plains and a Miracle Worker (we don't know what it does either), Mike drop a Swamp, Paul a Forest and Jeff a Black Lotus, three Moxes and an Erhnman Djinn. This game already blows.

## FIRST BLOOD (12:15)

Mike's dead, Tom's at 14 life, Brent's at 18 and Paul still hasn't cast anything yet.

As Jeff sits back in his chair and smiles a smile so smug Ted Turner would call him arrogant, we wonder how it is that some players manage to separate their personal feelings from something that's "just a game" (read: we are *so* keying his car after this).

## SUMMONING SICKNESS (12:30)

We've killed Jeff's stupid Erhnman Djinn, but not before it brought Paul down to 16 life. The momentum seems to turn as a veritable tide of seldom-seen, undeniably worthless *Magic* creatures sit across the table from Jeff: a Kobold Taskmaster, Carrier Pigeons, a Marble Priest, Arctic Foxes, something called "Torsten Von Ursus," a Giant Turtle, a Water Wurm, Osai Vultures and Spreading Algae (which is really an enchantment, but what Jeff doesn't know can't hurt him... much).

## PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE (12:49)

After we actually hit Jeff for some damage, he casts Congregate followed by Wrath of God. Now with a little under 40 life, Jeff casts Time Walk and plays an Elvish Archer, a Pegasus Charger and a

Youthful Knight. We take this time to point out how truly unfun the game has been up until this point and how if Jeff truly cared about our feelings—his friends and colleagues—he'd concede the game now and go pick us up some sandwiches. It doesn't work and we're forced to continue this farce.

## HOPE BLOSSOMS (1:00)

As Jeff's delightful first-strike creatures whittle everyone down to single-digit life, Tom plays two, count 'em—two—Oath of Mages. As the black grip of despair is lifted from our lil' gamer hearts, Jeff pisses all over our parade by Disenchanted both of 'em. Ignoring our inquiries as to the truth behind his lineage, Jeff Swords to Plowshares his own Elvish Archer to get his life total to 40 "just because he can." We take another vote and in a similar 4-1 decision, name him the most annoying *Magic* player ever in the history of ever.

## GUINNESS CALLS (1:13)

Time seems to stand still as—for the first time since the fall of 1994—a Homarid is brought into play.



Only three games have been dreadful enough to warrant a rating of 1, the lowest "honor". *InQuest* reviewers are allowed to bestow. They are, in equal order of crapiness, *Dr. Who*, *J.E.D.* and *SuperDeck!* Believe it or not, *Spellsfire* received a 3.

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## JAUNTY JINGLES (0:20)

Jeff, who's all but tuned-out the jingle we've written about him while he analyzes his every move for like an hour ("Woody Allen has an ex-wife, the lady's name is Mia, we hope Jeff joins the Navy and catches gonorrhea"), casts Regrowth on his Time Walk, recasts and then follows it with a Time Spiral. Somewhere in all this Jeff kills Paul and brings a Serra Angel into play.

## THE SHOWSTOPPER (1:35)

Tom plays a Mountain.

## PHILOSOPHY 101 (1:37)

Jeff sends his creatures into battle in an all-out blitz, only to have Brent cast Holy Day, the white equivalent of the combat-stopping Fog! Whoohoo! We take this time out to remind Jeff what Sun Tzu, the great Chinese philosopher of 4,000 B.C., said about *Magic: The Gathering* play strategy: "It is not how the soldier carries his sword that wins the battle, but rather how he carries Jeff's momma." We all giggle like small schoolgirls while Jeff just gives us this weird glassy-eyed stare. He's probably wondering if Sun Tzu really knew his mom.

## HOPE BLOSSOMS, THE SEQUEL (1:51)

Not only have we managed to kill most of Jeff's creatures, but Tom has another

Oath of Mages out and Brent's got an Akron Legionnaire—an 8/4 creature—standing guard! While both of their life combined barely hover over 10, it looks like the tide might yet swing back to "the good guys" (*Editor's Note: That makes Jeff "the bad guy"*). Shame that Jeff's still at 32 life. We raise the stakes as Brent casts an Arcum's Weathervane and starts turning Jeff's land snow-covered, followed by a Cold Snap (which, coincidentally enough, does a point of damage for every snow-covered land a player has. That's called a "combo"). To finish out the turn, Tom casts a Mishra's Groundbreaker. Way to end on a high note.

## BREAK OUT THE KEG! (2:10)

Jeff, down to \*GASP!\* a measly 29 life,

Disenchant the Oath of Mages, casts Ancestral Recall and then plays two Moxes and a Sol Ring. To round off his "look at my fancy cards" turn, he pats all his artifact mana lovingly and casts Manabards... only to have Tom cast Abjure and sacrifice the still-breathing Homarid! Whoo-hoo! As Jeff rolls his eyes and drops the Manabards in the graveyard, Brent and Tom high-five and dance as well as two white D&D fans can.

## INTERLUDE (2:18)

Still dancing.

## WHITE MEN CAN'T FLIP (2:21)

Tom casts a Chaos Orb! Well...it's really just a Falling Star, the poor man's Orb, but



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# JEFF vs. IQ GAMER staff

## DECK FEATURE

### Best Creature

### JEFF'S DECK

### THE REST OF US

**Multani, Maro Sorcerer.** Can be a face-smashing, deck-trashing 33/33 by the second turn.

**Dwarven Pony.** Its scraggly ass gives slow-motion pony rides—oh, and dwarves get mountainwalk.

### Most Powerful Combo

**Time Spiral/Regrowth.** Draw seven new cards and play a whole bunch of things in the same turn, like a Black Lotus, Erhniam Djinn, Serra Angel. Then repeat all over again.

**Mountain/Mons's Goblin Raiders.** Yeah, baby! Now we're cookin'!

### Best Spell

**Ancestral Recall.** Three cards for one blue mana. Wow!

**Marsh Gas.** A crappy instant, or the foul-smelling odor coming from our inept black deck.

### Meanest Trick

**Manabards/Moxes.** Every mana tapped gradually kills opponents; Jeff stays unharmed with power artifact mana.

**Mana Clash/Lucky Coin.** Keep flipping and hope that 20 tails come up in a row to kill opponent.

### Damage Dealt by Turn Five

**42 points.** Two opponents dead. One praying for a Wood Elemental.

**Depends.** To opponent: zilch. To ourselves...

# THE WORST DECK IMAGINABLE

**T**his winner here's got big creatures, direct damage, discard, land destruction, countering, life gaining—and it still sucks. The worst deck in the world might be 59 Swamps and a Zephyr Falcon, but the worst playable deck might be this one. Get out your Aisling Leprechauns as speed bumps, protect yourself with Quagmire and hope to last long enough to cast one of your big guns like the Infernal Denizen—of course, that might even be worse. Heck, we don't have any strategy for you; we don't even recommend you play it.

**BIG GUNS:** The four bad boys in your deck—Black Carriage, Elder Spawn, Infernal Denizen and the Wood Elemental—can do some damage... unfortunately, they usually do more damage to you. The Wood Elemental destroys your Forests, the Black Carriage sacrifices your creatures and the Elder Spawn eats your Islands and eventually kills you. Don't play it unless you're desperate.

**VERSATILITY:** Kudzu is a land-destruction spell that might never work. Rakalite can net you life—for an exorbitant cost. Phyrexian Tribute and Tendrils of Despair can screw with your opponent—if you sac creatures. Force Void can counter a spell, maybe, but it's so darn expensive. All are the worst spells of their type. Good luck.

## ARTIFACTS

- 1 Arcum's Weathervane
- 2 Goblin Lyre
- 1 Jangling Automaton

- 1 Rakalite (god help us)
- 1 Ring Of Immortals

## BLACK

- 2 Black Carriage
- 1 Infernal Denizen
- 2 Krovikan Plague
- 1 March Gas

- 1 Phyrexian Tribute
- 1 Quagmire
- 1 Tendrils of Despair
- 1 Wall of Tombstones

## BLUE

- 1 Elder Spawn
- 2 Force Void

- 1 Foresight
- 2 Water Wurm

## GREEN

- 2 Aisling Leprechaun
- 2 Gorilla Pack
- 2 Ichneumon Druid
- 2 Kudzu
- 1 Natural Selection

- 1 Savaan Elves
- 2 Sheltie Brownie
- 1 Wall of Wood
- 1 Wood Elemental

## LAND

- 1 Adventurers' Guildhouse
- 9 Forest
- 5 Island

- 1 Phyrexian Tower
- 1 Sorrow's Path
- 7 Swamp



when crap's all you got to work with, don't complain about the smell. Eyeing the two remaining first strike creatures Jeff has left, Tom drops the card from the required height, watches it flip 360° and... land harmlessly on Jeff's 3-D Doritos. The turn's not a total loss as Tom casts Web on the Akron Legionnaire and Brent proclaims the 3-D Doritos "spoils of war" and devours them. The Falling Star is then deemed a casualty of war and presumed lost (and digested) in the feeding frenzy.

## BAMMO! (2:37)

As Jeff casts his Black Lotus a second time thanks to the Time Spiral, Tom fulfills the dreams of non Lotus-owners everywhere when he counters it with an Artifact Blast.

## WHY WE WON'T GIVE UP OUR DAY JOB (2:55)

Another all-out blitz from Darth Jeff brings Tom to two life and Brent to one. We take this opportunity to add a second verse to our Jeff Anthem: "His privates will whither and fall, he'll sing like a soprano, then our dreams will all come true and he'll be crushed by a piano." He tries to point out that our iambic pentameter is way off, but we just sing louder.

## THE SHOWDOWN (3:00)

What happens next may well be our finest hour or will sow the seeds for Jeff-gloating for millennia to come. After carefully hoarding cards and waiting for just the right time, the trap is sprung! First, Tom drops a Tangle Kelp on Jeff's last remaining untapped creature: his Serra. Then, giving Brent the Vulcan high-sign, Tom Eternal Flames, hitting Jeff for nine points of damage and bringing him to 15 life... but also smashing Tom for seven points.

After some quick math, it seems Tom—who's at two life—is dead and it's up to Brent to polish off the evil that is Jeff.

The first of his two-part attack? The long-idle Akron Legionnaire, who brings Jeff down to seven life...SEVEN! And the final all-or-nothing play? Mana Clash! It all comes down to the most fickle of women (and that's saying something): Lady Luck. As the two remaining combatants lean in towards one-another, thumbs itching for the fateful flipping where whomever scores a "tails" gets stung for a point, a hush falls over those who had long since exited the game. All their hopes, all their dreams... it all comes down to what happens in the next 60 seconds. Brent—at one life—can't afford to lose a single toss. Jeff—at seven life—seems almost a sure-thing. The first toss: Brent. Wiping the sweat from his brow and licking his dry lips, the coin is tossed: tails. Jeff wins.

## THE MORAL (3:16)

Well, as much as after-school specials might tell you different, the rich kid with the better stuff usually wins. And yeah, that applies to Magic too. So while you and your friends might not be able to beat the annoying kid whose lawyer mom bought him a Lotus and a set of Moxes, odds are you could gang up and kick his ass in real life.

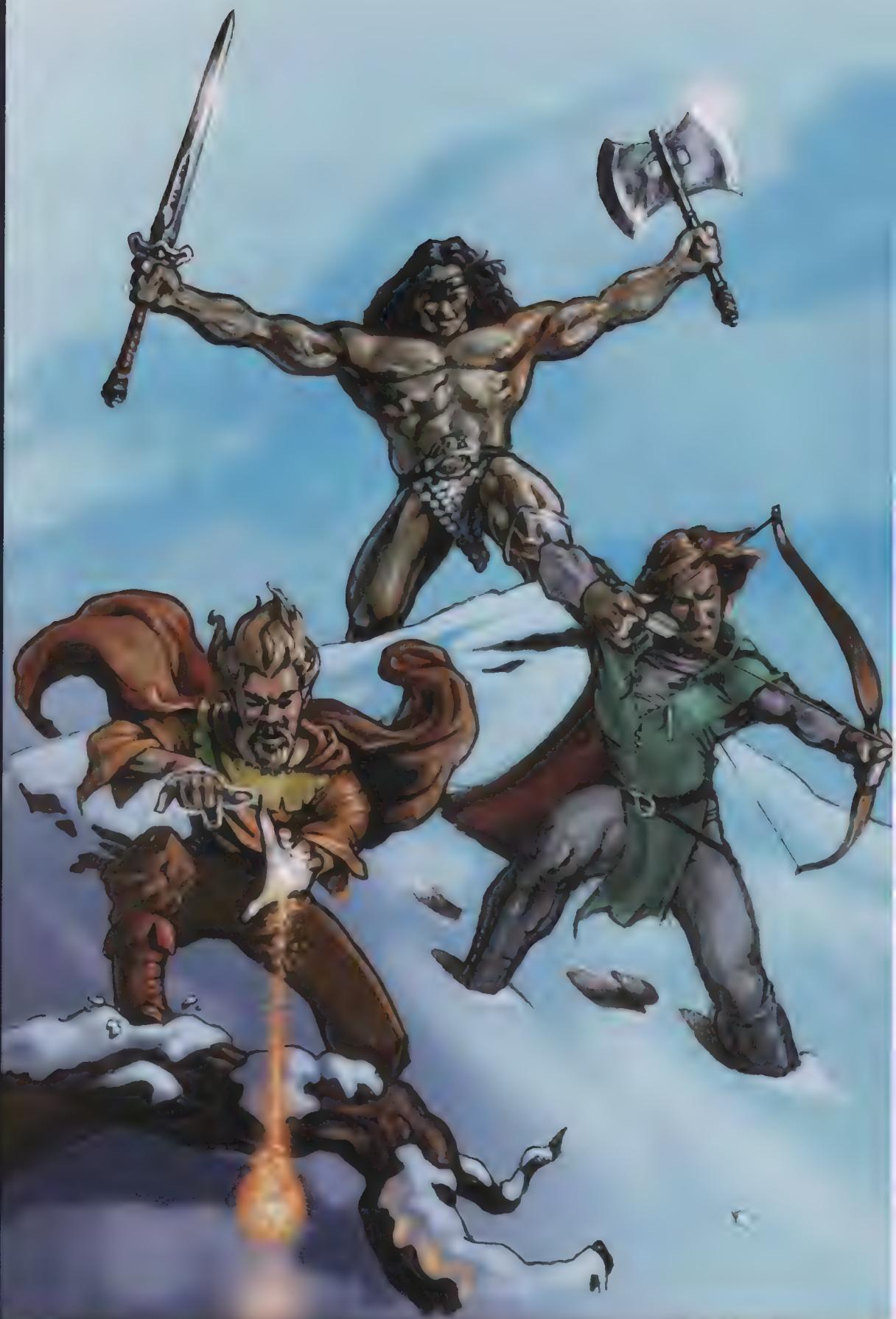
God knows it worked after we finished writing this article. ☺

*The InQuest Gamer staff strongly recommends you don't go around beating up rich kids whose moms are lawyers just on our say so. Thanks, but we can do without the lawsuits.*



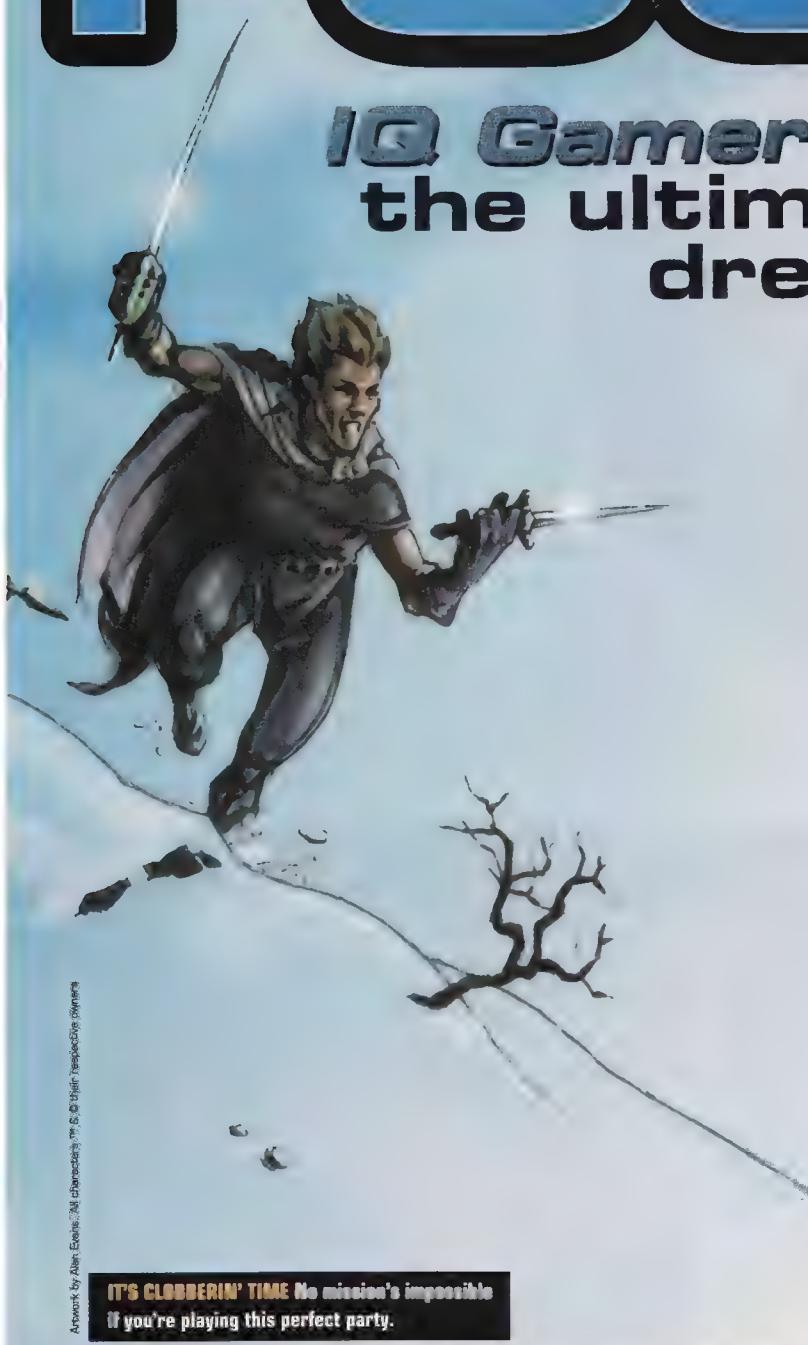
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# FANTASTIC FOUR

**IQ Gamer recruits  
the ultimate RPG  
dream team**



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**IT'S Clobberin' TIME** No mission's impossible  
if you're playing this perfect party.

**W**ho are the greatest heroes of all time? For 40 days and 40 nights we set out to answer this question, scouring the realms of heroic literature and fantasy in search of the world's greatest adventuring party. We wanted a fighter, a mage, a healer and a thief who, between them, could eat balrogs for breakfast.

And we found them.

They're the best of the best—but they ain't all sheer power. They're human-scale heroes who will work as a team. Loners like Michael Moorcock's Elric of Melniboné didn't make the list. Elric may be powerful, but it only takes an "accidental" nick from his life-sucking sword Stormbringer to schlurp one of the home team's souls. The heroes that make up this party don't have any of those hang-ups.

So who made the final cut? Who makes up the ultimate roleplaying party? Let's sort through all our recruits and see. Drum roll, please...

# The FIGHTER



Lancelot du Lak could have been a contender. Even more than his liege King Arthur, Lancelot is the ultimate knight. He literally wins fights with one hand tied behind his back. But his love for Guinevere destroys the Round Table, and at other times drives him mad. He's way too intense, and his "I'll take you all on" approach isn't always the best tactic. He'd be a good diversion, but he's not our party-hearty warrior.

Beowulf, the Norse hero in the old English poem of the same name, gets the boot for the same reason. He's strong; if you want someone to rip trolls' arms off or battle dragons one on one, Beowulf's your man. But if you want subtlety, forget it. Beowulf's got a mean streak, too; he crushes his enemies to death with his bare hands.

How about Xena? She's a one-woman whirlwind and knows enough acrobatic moves for the cheesiest Hong Kong movie. However, she loses out because her grasp of strategy isn't as good as our ultimate fighter.

Who else came close? Other possibilities included Elric (too dangerous), Corwin of Amber (more god than human) and the Greek warrior Achilles (too arrogant).

When it all comes down to it, however, who better to guard your back in a fight than Conan? Strong, fast, tough and ferocious, Conan can take names with any weapon—even a dagger—and he's equal to any challenge. If something can hurt him, he reasons, then he can hurt it back; and he will, even if it means whacking that demon with a silver candlestick instead of a sword.

Conan isn't just a slugger, though. He's charismatic and canny enough to become king. He's also been a thief, which lets him sidestep the front-gate approach favored by bull-by-the-horns heroes. His main hang-up is that he doesn't like wizards, so his relationship with the party's mage is going to be one of cool cooperation rather than friendship. He'd want to be in charge too, but mutual respect for the others in the party would allow co-leadership. This guy is everything you want in your party's number one tough guy.

## CONAN

15TH LEVEL FIGHTER/5TH LEVEL THIEF • HUMAN, AGE 30

**ALIGNMENT:** Chaotic Neutral

**ABILITIES:** S18(97) D18 C18 I12 W14 Ch16

**THAC0 (basic):** 6, **ATTACKS:** 5/2\*

**ARMOR CLASS:** 1 (chainmail), **HIT POINTS:** 120

**NONWEAPON PROFICIENCIES:** blind-fighting, direction sense 15, endurance 18, jumping 18, modern languages 12, mountaineering, navigation 10, riding land-based 14, running 14, survival 13, swimming 18, tumbling 18

**WEAPON PROFICIENCIES:** broadsword (\*specialized), dagger, knife, hand ax, bastard sword, battle ax, two-handed sword, spear, club

**THIEF SKILLS:** PP 25%, OL 25%, F/RT 10%, MS 75%, HS 70%, DN 50%, CW 95%, RL 0%, Backstab x 3

**DESCRIPTION:** This is Conan mid-way between his appearance as a 16-year-old thief in *The Tower of the Elephant* in Zamora and his usurpation of the throne of Aquilonia, at about 40. He is still a competent thief—excelling at climb walls, and great at hiding in shadows and moving silently, though less good at picking locks, as he tends to just hack through them with his sword. But by now, he's an awesome warrior, proficient with a wide variety of weapons and brutally efficient with the broadsword. In theory, as a dual-classed thief/fighter, Conan shouldn't have percentile strength, but he's the warrior that breaks the mold. He doesn't have 18(00) strength as he does meet the occasional warrior stronger than himself. Our Conan usually wears a mail shirt; he often wears less, but will use whatever armor is suitable for his situation.

The write stuff. Counting staffers and freelancers, but not fake authors like Eugene T. Dudley, 174 different scribes have graced these pages.



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# The MAGE

When you think wizard, you might think Tolkien's Gandalf. However, the big G didn't make the cut, primarily because he doesn't actually do much magic. We're told he's tough but there isn't much proof in the form of fire-power. Also, Gandalf isn't really human; he's a Maia spirit doing a caretaker job on Middle-earth, which disqualifies him from joining the team.

Arthurian Legends' Merlin almost made it. He's not as powerful as our party's mage, though, and he's darker than most modern tales make him. While he's capable of moving the multi-ton rocks of Stonehenge by magic, Merlin's often a bit fickle and doesn't necessarily help out when he's needed. In *Le Morte D'Arthur*, he turns up when the damsel is already dead. Merlin's a wild card, too chancy—or just plain mad—to trust.

Raistlin from the "Dragonlance" series is even more untrustworthy. He's got an arsenal of spells, but there's no guarantee he'll cast them to help you. You'd be better off depending on Middle-earth's traitorous Saruman than Raistlin. In that same vein, Rand from Robert Jordan's "Wheel of Time" doesn't get in despite his immense powers; his growing insanity makes him just too darn dangerous to anyone and everyone.

Forget benign old men in battered pointy hats: When you're picking the ultimate mage, you want power and lots of it. Elminster, the archmage of the Forgotten Realms, has it in spades. We've gone for a younger version rather than the curmudgeonly old mage, but even a young Elminster has been around the block a lot. He already knows endless details about history, spells and monster lore. You name it, Elminster can cast it; he's the supreme tank mage and heavy magic artillery for the ultimate party.



## ELMINSTER

18TH LEVEL MAGE • HUMAN AGE 52

ALIGNMENT: Chaotic Good

APPROXIMATE LEVEL: 213 D18 Co14 MB W18 C15

THAC0: 10; 15; ATTACK: 1; ARMOR CLASS: 3; HIT POINTS: 60;  
NONWEAPON PROFICIENCIES: Even at this stage in his career, Elminster can be assumed to be proficient in almost everything—certainly all wizard and priest proficiencies and all the useful general ones as well.

WEAPON PROFICIENCIES: staff, dagger, short sword

MAGIC MEMORIZATIONS:

burning hands, charm person, cold spray, magic missile, shield, forget, hypnotic pattern, levitate, mirror image, ray of enfeeblement, fireball, fly, protection from normal missiles, slow, suggestion, charm monster, confusion, minor globe of invulnerability, polymorph self, stonetkin, Bigby's interdimensional door, hold monster, passwall, teleport, disintegrate, legend-lost, mass suggestion, limited wish, power word stun, prismatic spray, Bigby's clenched fist, mind blank, gromatic wall, insect swarms

**MAGIC ITEMS:** Necklace of missiles, ring of protection +3, ring of regeneration, staff of striking

**DESCRIPTION:** At his peak, Elminster is a 29th level mage; this is a younger Elminster. He's not yet the chosen of Mystara, so doesn't get any bonus spells or special abilities; he's just a regular 18th level mage. He has access to other spells, of course. With a story for any occasion, Elminster revels in acting out different roles across the Forgotten Realms: trickster, sage, hermit, diplomat, whatever the situation calls for. Elminster still has more hit points than a single-classed 18th level mage could have, though, since he's been many classes, including fighter and thief, in his lifetime.



Love those lists. There have been 118 "Top 10" lists in the first 50 issues of *InQuest*.

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# The HEALER



Elrond might be the best healer in Middle-earth; it's Elrond, after all, that cures Frodo's deadly Nazgûl knife wound. But Elrond's not the adventuring type; he'd rather stay at home and protect his people, which limits his usefulness and knocks him out of the running for party healer.

Goldmoon from the "Dragonlance" series is an adventuring healer, and she eventually becomes a "proper" cleric and doesn't depend on her magic staff. She'd be a good second choice for our party healer, but she lacks other all-around skills—fighting, leadership, etc.—and she's just not tough enough to make some of the group's more difficult choices.

Irish mythology's Bran the Blessed would be a great asset. His magic cauldron resurrected dead people, albeit it without the power of speech. But Bran was a giant who could wade the Irish Sea—not a good choice for the stealthy approach. Other might-have-beens include Polgara from David Eddings's "Belgariad" (too shrewish) and Moiraine from the "Wheel of Time" (too full of herself and independent).

Though not a spellcasting cleric, Tolkien's Aragorn is our top choice for party healer. He's a well-rounded fighter/healer who has enough first aid, herbalism and borderline-magical abilities to treat any battle wounds; he can even help with magical wounds like the one Eowyn suffers after killing the Lord of the Nazgûl. Aragorn isn't the super-strong, super-fast killing machine that Conan is, but he's still a great warrior, and he's wise, intelligent and charismatic to boot. What's not to like? He's diplomatic enough to handle coleadership with Conan, just as he does with Gandalf. He's a great tracker and outdoorsman, capable of covering great distances on foot and a tremendous presence in any sense of the word.

## ARAGORN

14TH LEVEL PALADIN • HUMAN, AGE 57 (APPEARS 43)

ALIGNMENT: Lawful Good

LEVELS: 5-17 D16 Co18 H16 W17 C18

CLASS SKILL: 7, ATTACK: 2 ARMOR CLASS: 8 (AC mail & shield), HIT POINTS: 110

NONWEAPON PROFICIENCIES: Afection sense 12, endurance 18, healing 15, herbalism 18, ancient languages 18, modern languages 16, reading/writing 17, riding land-speed 17, running 12, tracking 18, survival 18  
WEAPON PROFICIENCIES: longsword, club

SKILL ABILITIES: detect evil 80', +2 to all saves, immune to disease, lay on hands to cure 20 h.p. once/day, cure disease 3 times/week, area of protection 10' radius, cure undead as 12th level cleric

TRICKS: UNARMED

TECHNIQUES: cure light wounds, detect poisons, locate animals or plants

KNOWLEDGE: alignment, slow poison

3rd level: remove curse

MAGIC ITEMS: longsword +4 (Andúril), elixir of health, potion of healing

DESCRIPTION: This is Aragorn a few years after the events in the "Lord of the Rings," which take place when he's nearly 90; but remember: The rangers of Middle-earth are descended from the long-lived Númenóreans. Note that he's not an AD&D ranger; apart from tracking and possibly hiding in shadows, he displays none of the special abilities of that class, and unless you halt him at 7th level, you have to give him unsuitable spells. Being a paladin gives Aragorn his healing abilities and the healing proficiency as well, without making him a priest; he can lay on hands, cure disease—even help slow serious wounds like that from a Nazgûl blade by using remove curse or slow poison. He succeeds in driving the Nazgûl away on Weathertop and keeps the spirits at bay on the Paths of the Dead as a paladin might turn undead. Aragorn has a paladin's warhorse, called Roheryn, and of course, a kick-ass longsword, Andúril.

# The THIEF

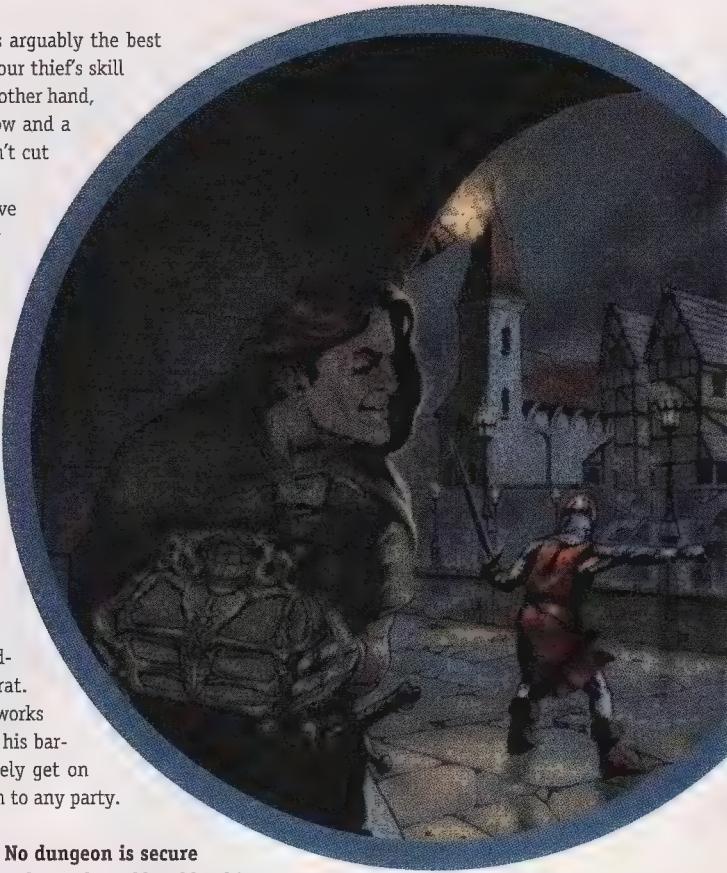
Silk from the "Belgariad" comes in a close second. He's arguably the best thief around and he's an acrobatic fighter. What he lacks is our thief's skill with the blade and knowledge of sorcery. Robin Hood, on the other hand, lacks finely polished thieving skills. He can fight with a bow and a blade, and he's as swashbuckling as you like, but he wouldn't cut it when it came to picking locks or finding traps.

Hanse Shadowspawn from "Thieves' World" is a superlative urban thief whose skill at chucking throwing knives is only equaled by his ability to move in complete silence. His problem is that he's not quite up to the standards needed to enter this group, and that he's just a kid, really. He acts cool, but you need more than cool against dark lords. Also not on our short list: Bilbo Baggins (too fat and useless) and Fagin (Stealing handkerchiefs? How is that helpful?).

Our choice for a rogue who can pick lint out of a pocket blindfolded, trade parries with the finest swordsmen in the land and charm the ladies? None other than the Gray Mouser. He's the consummate thief: super stealthy, cunning and a great acrobat. He's also a lethal swordsman and he's studied wizardry, making him very versatile. Sorcerous opponents don't faze him at all; early in his career he kills the wizard Hristomilo with a single toss of a silver dagger, and he's experienced with all manner of weirdness—including being magically shrunk to the size of a rat. Though most at home in Lankhmar, where his streetwise cool works to best effect, Mouser has adventured all over Nehwon with his barbarian friend Fafhrd. He's a great team player; he'd definitely get on fine with Conan and Elminster, and his cheerfulness is a boon to any party.

So there you have it—the best party in the business. No dungeon is secure from these four, no villain safe. Stacked up against anything but unbeatable odds, this roleplaying party comes out on top. Grendel would be ground beef. The Red Wizards of Thay'd be roasted. Thulsa Doom'd be toast. Sauron'd be squashed... Well, maybe not Sauron. ☺

Dan Joyce reckons Sauron just got bad press, and that anyone who wanted to kill hobbits can't have been all bad.



## GRAY MOUSER

15TH LEVEL THIEF / 7TH LEVEL FIGHTER /  
3RD LEVEL MAGICIAN / HUMAN, AGE 30

**ALIGNMENT:** Neutral

**ABILITIES:** S15 D19 Co16 I17 W10 Ch17

**THAC0 (Basic):** 13, **ATTACKS:** 3

**ARMOR CLASS:** 4 (leather), **HIT POINTS:** 90

**NONWEAPON PROFICIENCIES:** appraising 17, blind-fighting, disguise 16, etiquette 17, gaming 17, herbalism 15, jumping 15, modern languages 19, local history 19, land-based riding 10, reading/writing 18, rope use 19, spellcraft 16, swimming 15, tumbling 20

**WEAPON PROFICIENCIES:** longsword (specialized), dagger (among others)

**THIEF SKILLS:** PP 90%, DL 90%, F/RT 90%, MS 95%, HS 95%, DN 75%, CW 90%, RL 50%, Backstab x 5

**MAGIC ITEMS:** Dagger +3 (Scalpel), rapier +3 (Cat's Claw)

**DESCRIPTION:** In the novels, Mouser began as a wizard's apprentice; in *AD&D*, he'd have to begin as a fighter because he's got 15 strength and 17 intelligence, not the other way around. Dexterity, at 19, is a no-brainer; no one has faster reactions than Mouser. For the purposes of *AD&D*, treat Mouser's rapier, Scalpel, as a magical longsword. He fights with this in one hand and a dagger, Cat's Claw, in the other, at no penalty, giving him three attacks/round. Mouser can more than hold his own in a fight, but he's even better as a thief; you name it, Mouser can do it. Being triple-clasped has given Mouser a lot of proficiency slots. Note that he's familiar with sorcery, but doesn't actively use it, so he has no spells memorized and he doesn't own a spellbook.

Eugene T. Dudley, the ultimate *Magic* loser, has been roasted and toasted in every issue of *InQuest Gamer* since #25. That's 25 straight losses for the poor sod. He isn't much for collectible card games, but we ought to give him points for persistence.



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# **STAR WARS**

## **EPISODE VII**

*Rise of the New Republic*

*With the death of the EMPEROR and  
the destruction of his second DEATH  
STAR, the evil GALACTIC EMPIRE  
collapses into confusion. Rebel Alliance  
leaders declare the creation of a NEW*

***REPUBLIC, while Luke Skywalker trains***

***a new generation of Jedi Knights.***

**But as the galaxy's citizens celebrate victory, rogue IMPERIAL WARLORDS prepare to strike! On the Imperial capital of CORUSCANT, an Imperial mastermind seizes power and declares war on the New Republic. And in the distant UNKNOWN REGIONS, the Emperor's foremost strategist, GRAND ADMIRAL THRAWN, rallies a massive fleet and gathers secret Imperial technology in preparation for an offensive to seize control of the galaxy...**

That's the way the movies after "Return of the Jedi" would go, if they followed the current Star Wars history based off the books, comics and other stories officially approved by George Lucas and company. With all the prequel hype, *IQ Gamer* thought it'd make a refreshing change to research everything there is to know about our favorite characters beyond the movies and to ask the question, "What is the future of 'Star Wars'?"



## Luke Skywalker

**W**hile lesser men might have retired after bringing down an evil Empire, that sort of thing's just a warm-up act for a guy like Luke Skywalker. In the years after the fall of Emperor Palpatine, he's tangled with alien invaders, Imperial warlords and Dark Jedi, re-established the order of Jedi Knights and even kissed a girl or two.

Luke had no sooner ushered daddy Anakin into the great beyond than he was called on to travel the backwater world of Bakura, ream an alien invasion fleet and send the dino Ssi-ruuk back into unknown space with their tails between their legs.

Burning to re-establish the order of Jedi Knights, Luke sought people who knew something of the Force. His first big lead was a Jedi Master named Jorus C'baoth. Too bad C'baoth was an insane old coot and a clone enslaved by the Dark Side. Luke had to put the old boy down in a riveting lightsaber battle, but not before facing a clone of himself.

Luke's Doublemint fun continued when a clone of Emperor Palpatine returned to task the universe. In confronting the new Emperor, Luke turned to the Dark Side, studying it, trying to learn how to defeat it from within, and nearly fell into its power. But in the end, he recovered and dispatched the Emperor when he and newly Force-trained Leia turned one of the Emperor's Force storms—a Force-conjured, stellar-sized hurricane—against him. The Emperor lost control of the summoned storm and it consumed him.

All this killing of Dark Side clones got to be too much for one guy, so Luke started his own Jedi Academy on the jungle moon Yavin 4, the onetime secret Rebel base. There were a few glitches in the early days—like the time the spirit of an ancient Sith lord showed up and offed some of his students—but eventually he got things running smoothly, and for the first time in decades the galaxy has more than two Jedi flying around at a time.

Time enough for Luke to relax a bit and take a breather—maybe even get a girlfriend. Mara Jade, his one-time enemy, fills the bill nicely.

**By Bill Smith**

# HAN SOLO

To smugglers, being dead is better than being respectable. Add it up: General of the New Republic. War hero. Husband of the President of the New Republic. Han Solo is now, if anything, respectable.

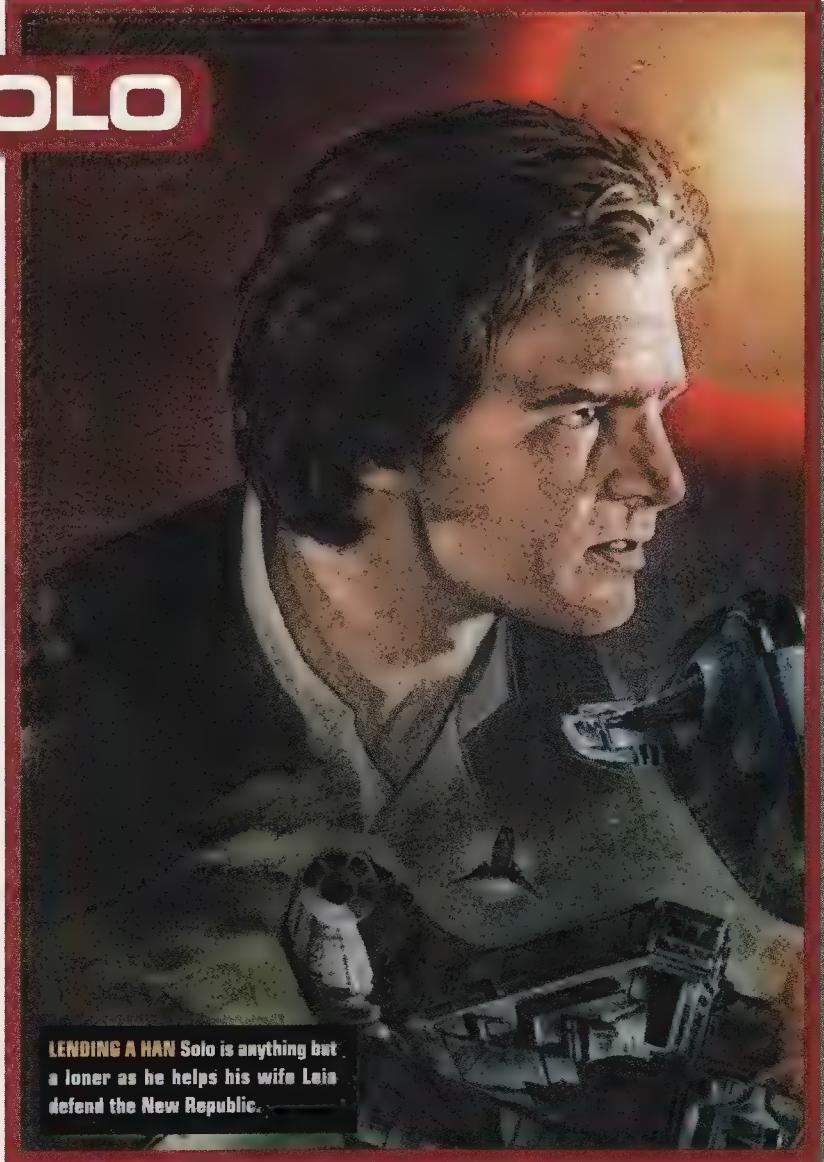
Han is still famous for what he does best: Outsmarting the bad guys. His first major pain was a rogue Imperial Warlord named Zsinj. After spending the better part of a year chasing him across the galaxy, Han defeated Zsinj at planet Dathomir when dozens of battle cruisers atomized Zsinj's Super Star Destroyer. That was also the year he married Leia Organa, after winning her back from the handsome and charming Hapan Prince Isolder who had courted Leia's affections.

Too restless to really settle down, Han spent decades looking for the least excuse to barrel off on adventures, often backing up his wife's diplomatic language with a well-placed blaster shot. He won over both the independent smugglers of the galaxy and a private fleet run by former Corellian Senator Garm Bel Iblis and convinced them to join the New Republic at a time when Grand Admiral Thrawn's Imperial fleets were moving in for the kill. Han also helped the Republic recover the lost Dark Force fleet of Katana dreadnoughts when the New Republic fleet was down to patched-together X-wings.

Seven years after Endor, Han flew to Kessel on a diplomatic mission, but he didn't exactly get a warm welcome: Moruth Doole, Kessel's renegade ruler, shot down the *Millennium Falcon* and dumped Han and Chewie in the spice mines. They escaped Kessel amidst explosions and laser blasts, but ended up prisoners at Maw Installation, the secret Imperial base which designed the original Death Star prototype. Fortunately, Han worked his usual magic, throwing the local Imperial fleet into disarray and stealing the Sun Crusher, an Imperial starship that can blow up stars.

Trouble found Han again when he returned home to Corellia. A revolutionary group named the Human League seized power and Solo was captured and brought before their leader, his sadistic cousin Thracken Sal-Solo. Han took a lot of abuse from Thracken as a kid, so it was time to get even: After escaping, Han teamed up with a New Republic fleet to destroy Thracker's fleet and oust his regime.

Han's a family man now, but he'll probably be taking down the bad guys from his deathbed.



LENDING A HAN Solo is anything but a loner as he helps his wife Leia defend the New Republic.

# CHEWBACCA

Rescue Han. Take care of Princess. Fix Falcon. Rough up bad guys. Chewbacca's got the routine down by now. With a sworn life-debt to Han Solo—probably the most trouble-prone human in the galaxy—Chewie's life is never dull.

A former Imperial slave, Chewie took a personal hand in booting the slavers and their Trandoshan lackeys off his homeworld of Kashyyyk. Bounty hunter Bossk is a Trandoshan—it was his people who convinced the Imperials to enslave the Wookiees.

When Leia was being hounded by the Noghri, Chewie brought Leia to Kashyyyk; what other place in the galaxy could be safer than a city filled with Wookiees? While the Noghri were stopped, Chewie's lifelong best friend Salporin died while protecting Leia.

Chewie's life-debt has kept him close to the action and Han always seems to need a lot of looking after, like the time Han was captured by the Yevetha and Chewie and his son had to come to the rescue. Now, with peace at hand, Chewie splits his time between his "human family" of Han, Leia and their children, and his own family and friends back on Kashyyyk.



Cow Nose—*InQuest Gamer*'s mascot and contributing editor Rick Swan's rotund rodent ravager—has been bandied about in the pages of the magazine since its early days, but she made her pictorial debut only recently, in issue 29. Since then, she's appeared 21 times in *InQuest*.

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# LEIA ORGANA SOLO

**L**eia's both warrior and diplomat, and she's had plenty of opportunities to show the galaxy both sides. With the Emperor dead, she rallied hundreds of worlds to sign onto the New Republic, preventing the galaxy from plunging into utter chaos. Between conferences and battles, Leia studied the Force and learned how to use a lightsaber.

When Grand Admiral Thrawn showed up, Leia found herself on the run from mysterious attackers, a previously unknown race named the Noghri. Originally the servants of Darth Vader, these slight but deadly warriors did the bidding of Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn—until Leia convinced them that she was "Lady Vader" and their true mistress. They promptly switched sides and even took care of Thrawn; just as he was about to crush the New Republic, one of his Noghri bodyguards assassinated him on the bridge of his own Star Destroyer.

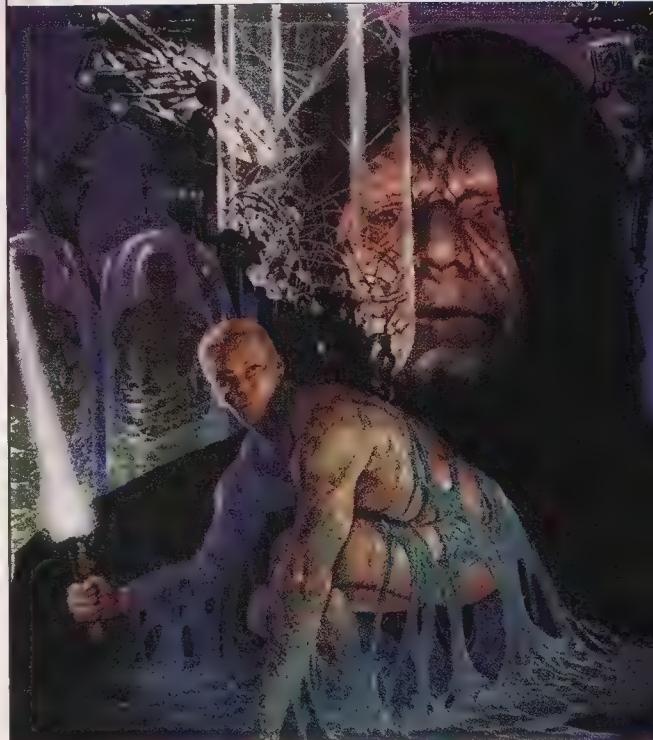
While the battles raged, Leia gave birth to Jacen and Jaina Solo. Then, a year later, after eliminating the reincarnated Emperor, Leia gave birth to Anakin Solo.

Leia became President of the New Republic, a role which has let her fulfill her destiny. She's faced some serious challenges, ranging from naive anti-military officials devoted to disarming the New Republic to terrorists blowing up the New Republic Senate Chamber and framing her husband. Her kids have faced danger any number of times—but threatening the children of a Jedi's daughter is not a smart thing to do, as several of her foes have discovered.

Leia's proven the Organa name proud as she's a great leader that helped the New Republic stretch across the stars, uniting millions of worlds and finally bringing peace to the galaxy—at least for another week.



## star wars TIMELINE



**What does Star Wars' future look like? Here's a timeline of major post-“Jedi” events. The times are in years after the fall of the Empire on Endor.**

- 1 Rebels defeat Ssi-ruuk aliens at Bakura.
- 2 Rogue Squadron captures Coruscant. Ysanne Isaard thought killed in the Bacta War.
- 3 Imperial Warlord Zsinj killed at Dathomir. Leia and Han Solo marry.
- 4 Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn takes over half the galaxy, but killed by his own Noghri bodyguards. Jacen and Jaina Solo born.
- 5 Reincarnated Emperor Palpatine nearly overthrows the New Republic, but is killed in battle with Luke and Leia. Anakin Solo born. Luke Skywalker finds his Jedi Academy on Yavin Four.
- 6 New Republic defeats Imperial Admiral Daala, Durga the Hutt and other forces.
- 7 New Republic moves to “peace time footing” and disarms. The Yevetha, a dangerous alien race, attack but are defeated.
- 8 Terrorists bomb the New Republic Senate Chamber.
- 9 Han Solo stops cousin Thracken Sal-Solo from taking over Corellian system.
- 10 New Republic and remnant Imperial forces sign final peace treaty. Luke and Mara Jade marry.
- 11 Jacen & Jaina Solo attend the Jedi Academy.

• Bill Smith

## TOP 10 TABOO "STAR WARS" CARDS

Decipher is well-known for being thorough in releasing cards from every aspect of the "Star Wars" Trilogy, but licensing restrictions and plain good taste prevent them from really pushing the envelope. Happily, none of that stuff is stopping us:

- 1 Wookiee Lice
- 2 Ambiguously Gendered Protocol Droid
- 3 Lando's 14th Bottle of Colt 45
- 4 Hot Wampa Luv
- 5 Luke's Doubly Impure Thoughts
- 6 Grand Moff Tarkin's
- 7 Inflatable "Companion"
- 8 Dead, Dead, Dead Ewok
- 9 Greedo Shoots First (hey, wait a sec...)
- 10 Pants-less Vader

Sex with Jabba ■ IQ Ganner staff

## MARA JADE

Mara Jade's a woman of many careers—agent of the Emperor, smuggler's aide and leader of a merchant empire. She started off as the "Emperor's Hand," an elite operative answering directly to the Emperor. Raised from childhood by the Emperor and trained in the ways of the Force, she would have been as feared as Vader—if she had allowed tales of her deeds to spread. Most witnesses ended up dead before they could carry the word of her achievement.

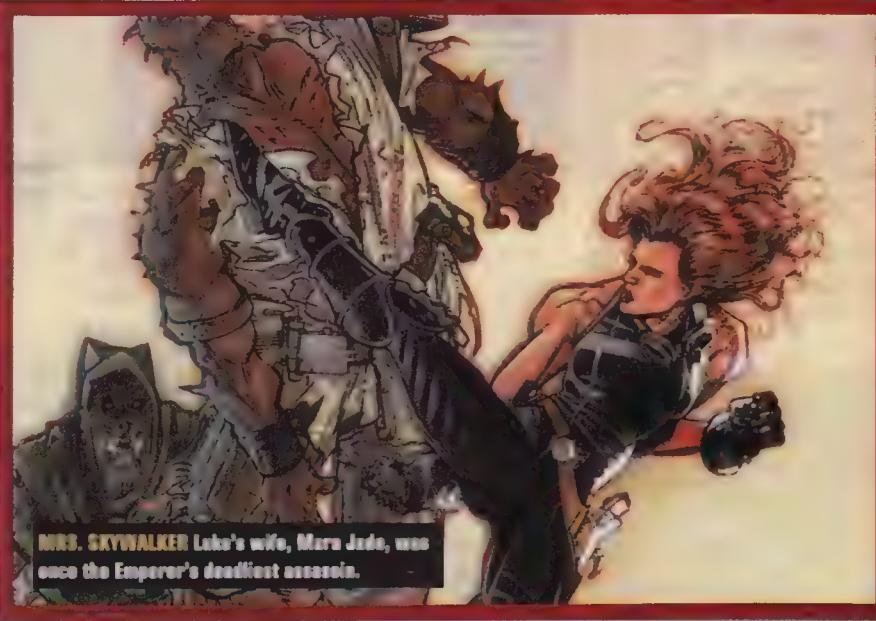
Palpatine sent her to the remote desert world of Tatooine on a simple mission: Infiltrate the palace of Jabba the Hutt and kill Luke Skywalker. She failed, and the Emperor died because of it.

Jade joined smuggling kingpin Talon Karrde and rose through his organization's ranks to become his chief lieutenant. Though seemingly poised and stable, dark dreams haunted her, the Emperor's spirit seemingly urging her to kill Skywalker.

So, when Luke wandered into her life, Mara was ready to kill him. She wanted to kill him, dreamed about killing him...and just couldn't do it. Finally recognizing that the Emperor was the bad guy all along, Mara and Luke became allies just in time to be captured by Thrawn. Mara tried to take Thrawn down by seizing control of his Star Destroyer and killing him by using the Force to crush his windpipe, but failed. Thrawn imprisoned her, but Luke later saved her.

After saving Luke from the mad clone C'baoth, Mara became an envoy at large for the newly-formed Smugglers' Alliance, giving her a good excuse to travel the galaxy and spy on anyone who needed to be watched. Mara also advanced her Jedi training under Luke.

Mara slowly rose to become a Master Trader, running her own company while training to someday take over Karrde's operations. Now, over a decade after she first allied with Luke, the galaxy is at peace and she and Luke can resolve their last bit of unfinished business: Marriage.



MRS. SKYWALKER Luke's wife, Mara Jade, was once the Emperor's deadliest assassin.

## C-3PO and R2-D2

Artoo has stuck close to Luke, and has participated in many of his adventures. He saw first-hand the defeat of the Ssi-ruuk, Warlord Zsinj and Thrawn and the founding of the Jedi Academy.

Of course, Artoo's been more than furniture. For example, when Thrawn booby-trapped the New Republic's core computers, Artoo sliced into the systems and got around Thrawn's trap programs. That turned a probable disaster for the New Republic into a nasty surprise for the Imperials.

When Luke "joined" the reincarnated Emperor, Artoo went right to work. Luke programmed Artoo with the command and control codes for the Empire's World Devastators. While Palpatine gleefully contemplated the destruction of the planet Calamari with these Star

Destroyer-sized war droids, Artoo plugged into the Imperial network and remotely shut them all down.

Then there's See-Threepio, who finds all the conflict too much for his circuits. He's been by Princess Leia's side continually, helping with languages, customs and protocol. After years of getting shot at by Imperial stormtroopers, it was nice to actually do the job he'd been programmed for.

Of course, it's never been that simple, almost always due to Han Solo. Han ordered Threepio to deceive the Noghri by imitating Leia in comlink transmissions to throw them off her trail. Threepio did the job, but he about soiled his golden britches pulling it off.



The most expensive feature to create? The "Book of Exodus" Magic feature from issue #39, chock full of sculpted Bottle Gnomes, artifact medallions, a Squeeb's Toy, handmade scrolls. When you factor in the cost of props and photography, the price tag hit the \$2,000 mark.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

# WEDGE ANTILLES

shades of the  
EMPIRE

"**W**edge, we want you and your pilots to conquer Coruscant." Fourteen to one-hundred billion odds. No problem. Might as well ask the pilots of Rogue Squadron to blow up the Death Star with only a proton torpedo. Oh wait, Wedge's already done that. Twice.

The crack Rebel X-wing group Rogue Squadron got its start on Hoth, and Wedge took command from Luke Skywalker soon after the fall of the Empire. During the New Republic's first campaign to capture Coruscant, Wedge led Rogue Squadron to the Imperial stronghold to take out the planet's security grid. Stranded and with no hope of reinforcements, Wedge found a greater ally: the forces of nature. The Rogues seized the planet's climate control systems and triggered an electrical storm of titanic proportions, blowing out the planetary power grid and disabling the planetary shields. The New Republic took the former capital of the Empire almost without a fight. Not a bad day's work.

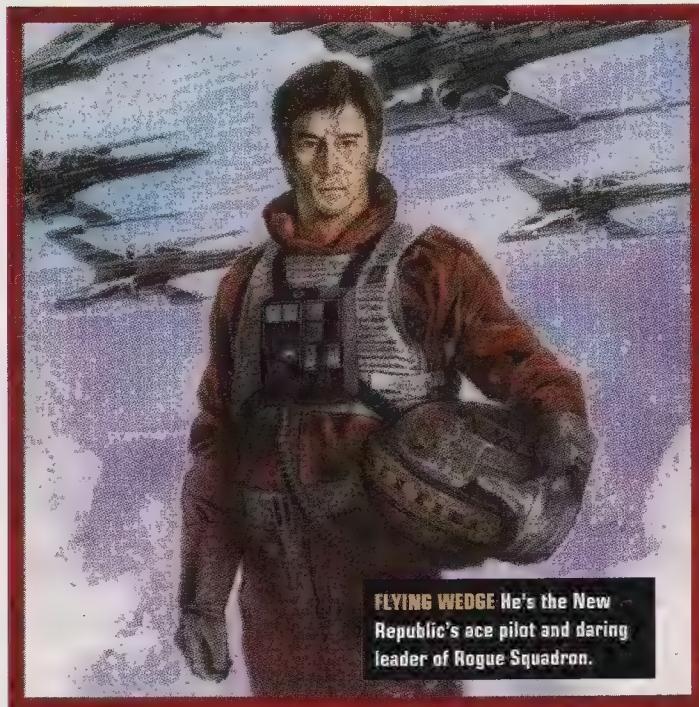
However, the battle wasn't yet over. Coruscant's ruler, Ysanne Isaard, fled but left behind a nasty present: the "Krytos virus," a deadly and highly infectious disease that could be cured only with massive bacta treatments. So what was Isaard's next job? She became ruler of Thyferra, the galaxy's major source of bacta.

With the New Republic unable to strike and Isaard allowing millions to die as she withheld the bacta treatments, Wedge and the Rogues took matters into their own hands. They resigned their commissions and secured a private fleet of fighters. In a fortunate "coincidence," they purchased a squadron of X-wings that had been classified as "surplus" by the New Republic, and soon the "Bacta War" was in full swing. Wedge, the Rogues and a group of private freighters decimated Isaard's Imperial fleet, capturing her Super Star Destroyer, the Lusankya, with Isaard presumed dead in the battle.

Wedge formed Wraith Squadron, a misfit X-wing fighter squadron for covert missions, and helped take out Imperial Warlord Zsinj. Wedge and Rogue Squadron continued for many years to be the New Republic's premier fighting force, with Wedge eventually becoming a New Republic general. He joined Ackbar and the other New Republic elite in directing the war against the last Imperial remnants and paving the way for a final peace.

*Freelancer Bill Smith is confident that an Episode X would bring back those lovable Ewoks...infected with the Krytos virus.*

**FLYING WEDGE** He's the New Republic's ace pilot and daring leader of Rogue Squadron.



**S**o will *Star Wars* CCG players ever be able to unleash Black Sun's top operatives against Darth Vader? How about sending some Noghri Death Commandos down to Endor to really teach the Ewoks a thing or two?

Don't get too excited just yet. Decipher is busy finishing up the expansions based on "Return of the Jedi," but there might be an expansion that goes beyond the movies. Jonathan Quisenberry, Decipher's CCG media relations specialist—and Red Leader when the killer decks come out—says, "We are looking into releasing the first of these products sometime later this year. It will probably follow the 'Shadows of the Empire' storyline and will probably not come as a full expansion."

So what's the deal? Will this set have photos, actors in costumes, computer-generated images, photo-realistic art? All undecided. Quisenberry says the set is likely to be "dedicated to those characters and events that are key to the story," but beyond that, there aren't any details for public release just yet.

Any talk of expansions beyond *Shadows*, for example based on the Timothy Zahn novels or X-wing comics, are well down the road—if they happen at all. Still, there would definitely be some excitement! Kyle Puttkammer of Galactic Quest in Burford, Ga., says, "Anything that Decipher puts out I get behind 100 percent...*Star Wars* is our number one selling game. I guarantee when the new 'Star Wars' movie comes out, everyone would be ready to play a movie expansion." ■ Bill Smith

A WHIRLWIND  
TOUR OF PUZZLES,  
CARTOONS  
AND TRIVIA

# GAMING PALOOZA

Cults Across America

It's our 50th issue  
so help us celebrate by  
singing along: "Happy anniversary, happy  
anniversary, happy anniversary, haan...  
pee anniversary!"

That rocked! As a reward you win free tickets to  
the year's biggest gaming event—GAMINGPALOOZA  
'00. We booked all the top acts to entertain you: We  
got Richard Garfield, we got DCI, we even got hot new  
stars like Brian Douglas Ahern and his Toons. So grab  
a piece of lawn, put that cooler down and get ready to  
groove. It's paa-tty time!

BY THE INQUEST GAMER STAFF  
WITH SEAN P. FANNON &  
ALEX SHVARTSMAN

# DO THE SUMMON SHUFFLE

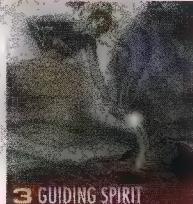
So you think you know your angels from your zombies? Well, creatures aren't exactly what they seem in *Magic*. See if you can match each creature to its proper summon type. Hint: None of them make sense.



**1 BELLOWING FIEND**



**2 BLOOD VASSAL**



**3 GUIDING SPIRIT**



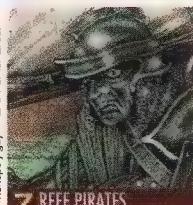
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**5 MARJHANI**



**6 PHYREXIAN GHOUL**



**7 REEF PIRATES**



**8 SKYSHROUD TROLL**



**9 THAKLOS DRIFTERS**



**10 WANDERING MAGE**

## SUMMON TYPES:

Angel

Cleric

Elemental

Giant

Serpent

Ships

Spirit

Thrull

Townsfolk

Zombie

# NUMBER CRUNCHING

Mana costs, spell points, attack factors, card values... if you think about it, gaming is all about numbers. There are wee lil' ones—like how many enjoyable hours we spent playing *Spellfire*—and big honkin' ones—like the number of donuts eaten every week at *InQuest*. But either kind are darn interesting wethinks.

**1-12** Armor class of the Dragon Tiamat.

**1** CCG card depicting a human ass with fire shooting out of it. (*Imajica*)

**10** Collectible card games being supported currently (of the 75 or so released in the last five years).

**11** Eyes on the average Beholder.

**13** Great vampire clans in the World of Darkness

**20** Roll on a D20 which always results in a hit in *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*.

**40** Spaces on a *Monopoly* board.

**54** Maximum number of cards in a legal *Doomtown* deck.

**204** Different artists have illustrated *Magic* cards.

**960** Average number of hours it takes to advance a character to 50th level in *EverQuest*.

**3,302** Different *Magic: The Gathering* cards as of May 1999.

**6,910** Number of dollars it would take to buy a complete mint set of *Magic: The Gathering* on the aftermarket.

**21,715** Average number of people who visit the *Magic Dojo* web site ([www.thedojo.com](http://www.thedojo.com)) every day.

**32,000** Black Lotus cards in print.

**800,000** Approximate number of board wargames sold in 1976; compared to less than 50,000 in 1998.

**5,662,332** Patent number covering the key play mechanics of *Magic*.

**400,000,000** And growing... Japanese language *Pokémon* CCG cards sold.



**WHAT'S THAT SMELL?**

## MAGIC COSTS MEGABUCKS

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# 10 Questions With Garfield

**INQUEST:** If you designed *Magic* today, what would you do different?

**GARFIELD:** I wouldn't assume people would buy no more than five decks per expansion and that they'd play tournaments seriously. If I'd known these things, I'd have designed for them. We always knew a large number of the early degenerate decks existed but assumed they would be unaffordable and controlled by house rules.

**IQ:** If Hollywood ever made a movie about *Magic*, who would you want to play you?

**G:** Christopher Lloyd.

**IQ:** What projects are you currently working on?

**G:** A couple computer games, one real time and one turn-based (both strategy). Also a fightin' card game. I can't say when these will be out, if at all; they are at the early stages. My last big project which is out, though a bit hard to find, is *What Where You Thinking?* My first party game.

**IQ:** Do you think you will be able to create a game that surpasses *Magic* in popularity?

**G:** No. Though I will clearly have more opportunities for a second mega-hit, and I like to think I have the talent, there are a huge number of factors (which you may as well call luck) that make it unlikely. It is also possible that a person who redefines an industry by looking at it differently may be incapable of doing that a second time, since their "different way" has already been used.

**IQ:** WotC already owns TSR and Five Rings. If you got to pick any other



**BIG CAT DADDY** IQ Gamer interviewing "the man" behind *Magic*.

Photo by Paul Soprano. Richard Garfield photo courtesy of Wizards of the Coast.

gaming company to buy, what would it be?

**G:** The answer from the heart is Blizzard. I am a fan of the "craft" series (*Starcraft*, *Warcraft*) and *Diablo* and think they would be a good match for us. The sensible answer is probably Games Workshop.

**IQ:** Who dresses you?

**G:** I do. My wife Lily married me knowing full well that I would continue to dress myself.

**IQ:** What's one change to *Magic* that you don't like?

**G:** The homogenization of the art. At the start I wanted a spread of art that people loved and hated, not all art that people liked.

**IQ:** What kind of things do you collect?

**G:** Socks.

**IQ:** What do you do day-to-day at WotC?

**What's your job title?**

**G:** I'd say 25% of my time is spent on company issues and press matters. Another 25% is spent on general R&D issues, like new rules and issues in *Magic* or developing or reviewing new games. The final 50% of my time is spent on designing new games. It should be noted that I consider playing games to be part of designing games, so about half that time is playing games.

**IQ:** What's your honest opinion of *Spellfire*? Don't be diplomatic.

**G:** I was quite impressed with its difference from *Magic*, especially considering how early it came out. There were many games that came out which were only one step from *Magic*. Also, one of the best expansions of all time for any set was *Nightstalkers*. (Sorry, I have been playing games too long not to be diplomatic.)

**1974:** Thought primitive by modern standards, Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson's "Dungeon & Dragons" roleplaying game revolutionizes gaming.



**1979:** By the end of the decade, gaming has entered the mainstream with hundreds of books, conventions and even a TV show. With popularity comes a backlash from religious groups who believe it blasphemous to pretend to cast spells.



# BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Rats mistaken for Chihuahuas... stolen kidneys after a bender in New Orleans... alligators in New York City's sewers... Fah! Those urban myths are for weenies! Here are some gosh-honest bits of gaming folklore handed down through the ages.

- **THE ACTUAL INVENTOR OF THE ROLEPLAYING** game experience, Dave Wesely, hated the idea of them being called "roleplaying games." He thought that made them sound too much like psycho-babble acting class garbage.

- **AD&D'S FAMOUS "ARMOR CLASS" TERMINOLOGY** came from a naval miniatures wargame based on the Jane's series of military hardware books.

- **THE IDEA OF CHARACTERS DEVELOPING OVER TIME** and earning "experience" points came from a World War I air combat game called *Fight In The Skies*, developed by Mike Carr. This game later evolved into TSR's own *Dawn Patrol*.

- **CHAMPIONS' "WINGS OF THE VALKYRIE"** was the only module ever pulled from retail chains for "anti-semitism," mainly due to Jewish activists. Why? Because the time-traveling heroes were faced with choosing a worse future if they actually popped Hitler.

- **AD&D ADVENTURE B3** "Palace of the Silver Princess (1st ed. 1981) is the rarest module, valued at around \$600. The reason: the artwork was allegedly borderline pornographic. TSR management grabbed up all the copies they could before it shipped to distributors, going so far as to sneak into employee offices to retrieve copies that had already been passed out to staffers.

- **NINTENDO** literally translated from Japanese means "leave luck to heaven" and was founded as a playing card company.

- **PONG WAS THE FIRST MASS MARKET VIDEO GAME** and stayed in production longer than any other video/computer game. Atari Inc. made the game for nearly 20 years.

- **THE MOST BROKEN MAGIC CARD** ever isn't Black Lotus, Stroke of Genius or even Goblin Artisans. It's the playtest version of Time Walk. Its text read: "Opponent loses next turn." Designers quickly re-worded the card when many of their playtesters assumed it meant the caster gets to win the game as soon as the next turn starts.

- **GERMANS PLAY MORE GAMES** per capita than any other country. More Germans play board games at night than go out to the movies.



## DCI VS. THE SHADOW CONSPIRACY

*Magic's* governing rules body, the Duelists' Convocation International (DCI), works in such mysterious ways we've never been able to figure it out. Until we saw the "Total Disclosure" episode of "The X-Files" that is; now it all kinda makes sense.



### BASIC OBJECTIVE

Transplant alien DNA into human bodies.

Transplant human dollars into WotC's bank account.

### USE OF EXPLOSIVES

Blew up Federal building in Texas to cover up alien-infected humans.

Blew up Tolarian Academy to cover up stupidity-infected playtesters.

### ULTIMATE GOAL

Save themselves by changing their DNA so only their small clique survives when aliens colonize Earth.

Save their jobs by changing *Magic* rules so frequently only their small clique knows what's going on.

### USE OF INSECTS

Killers bees bred to infect population with alien virus.

Killers Bees and similar cards created to infect population with *Magic* bug.

### PROBABLE "LEADER"

Cigarette Smoking Man.

Bow Tie Wearing Man.

### HANDLE CRITICAL SITUATION BY

Killing off existing agents and starting over.

Killing off existing rules and starting over.

### THE REAL ENEMY

Game geeks smarter than they are.

Game geeks smarter than they are.

### WHY IT WORKS

Mindless public that can be duped into believing UFOs don't exist contrary to overwhelming evidence.

Mindless players that can be duped into believing shiny paper is worth more than non-shiny paper contrary to overwhelming evidence.

**1981:** TSR Inc., the company that owns "D&D," eats wargame giant SPI, ending an era.

MMH... JUST PAST THE EXPIRATION DATE.

**1983:** The first primitive fantasy computer games like "Wizardry," "Ultima" and "Bard's Tale" appear.

IT JUST KIN'DER BLINKS AN' BLEEP'S 'A ME WHEN I WHACK IT WIT' ME AXE!

HARUMPH!  
CAN'T SEE THIS EVER CATCHIN' ON.

**1992:** The early '90s sees the emergence of goth culture and White Wolf's "Vampire: The Masquerade" roleplaying game.

WHO--?  
WHAT ARE  
THEY?

I DUNNO...  
BUT SHE ASKED  
IF SHE COULD  
ROLL MY DICE--

--AND I  
WET  
MYSELF!

Cancer Man photo © FOX Broadcasting Company, Hitler & Barnster photo courtesy of Everett Collection.

# WHAT IT'S WORTH

In the heat of acquisition we sometimes lose track of what our precious collectibles equate to in that scary realm some call "the real world." Never go there.



**BLACK LOTUS**



= **800 DONUTS**



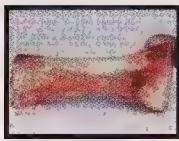
**COMPLETE SET OF MAGIC**



= **USED CAR**



**SPELLFIRE STARTER**



= **SOUP BONE**



**JOE JUSKO ORIGINAL ART**



= **MONTHLY MASSAGES FOR 20 YEARS**



**EVERQUEST AND YEAR OF SERVICE**



= **SEAMORE SEAL BEANIE**

# REALITY CHECK

Games generally try to mimic reality. But a close look at some of the most popular titles reveals a few things that just don't quite make sense.

## FEET OF STEEL

In the roleplaying game *GURPS*, a 200 pound acrobat can fall 15 feet and not be harmed but will do enough damage to penetrate the top of an armored personnel carrier.

## SLOW BOAT...

In the World War II play-by-mail game *Victory*, motorized cargo ships take six months to cross the Atlantic, longer than it took Columbus.

## DON'T PLAY THE BUTLER

In the popular board game *Clue*, not only does the murderer not know he did it, he can win by successfully revealing himself as guilty.

## ARMORED TENTS

In the miniatures game *Warhammer 40K*, tents will stop bullets, lasers and even shotgun blasts one time out of six.

## SCHWINN POWER

Ramming damage done by vehicles in FASA's *Shadowrun* RPG depends entirely on speed, not on size or weight. So getting hit by a bicycle can do more harm than getting run into by a bulldozer.

## SKINNY SUPERMEN

In the anime RPG *Mekton Zeta*, Gatling guns and machine guns weigh only five kilograms each, so even the scrawniest character can lift four at a time.

## DEATH: THE EXPERIENCE

In the *Rolemaster* RPG standard system, PC gain experience points for dying.

## MAN THE SWINE PENS!

In Blizzard's *Warcraft II* computer game, pig farms are four times harder to destroy than stone guard towers.



**DINK DINK DINK** *WarCraft's* pig pens tougher than stone.

Babe photo courtesy The Everett Collection

## CARS WITHOUT WHEELS

In the *Civilization* computer game a diplomat can steal, and you can use, advanced technology like the automobile even if you've never even invented the wheel.

## DEATH BY UGLY

In the *Pendragon* RPG being ugly is dangerous. Any character whose appearance stat falls to 3 is bedridden. If it goes to 0, they die.

**1993:** An unknown company from Renton, Washington, publishes a little card game called "Magic: The Gathering." This first "collectible" card game starts a new gaming renaissance.

**1997:** Due to "Magic's" astounding success, its publisher, Wizards of the Coast, has the money to gobble up an ailing TSR.

**STALE... BUT FILLING.**



"BLACK LOTUS"?!  
A CARD GAME THAT USES FLOWERS?  
WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO?"

**1998:** Thanks to the magic of the internet, thousands of players game together without ever leaving home. "Ultima Online" is first massive multi-player RPG but many more are in the works.

**THIS IS SOOO COOL!**

**I HATE SERVER LAG. I HATE IT!**

**THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT, I GOTTA WEAR VR SHADES!  
SEE YOU IN THE NEXT CENTURY!**

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# GOOD KNIGHT

In the late 12th century monarchs realized that tournaments were killing a significant number of their trained warriors. They began to ban rules for the tournaments including the use of isolated lances, whips, bows and specialized lances which were designed solely for the joust.

The idea that full plate armor was so heavy that a knight could not stand up if he was knocked over in battle is a myth. Weight was distributed throughout the body by various points (leather ties to an arming jacket) and straps.

As jousting grew more into a spectator sport, specialized armor was designed solely to make tournaments more spectacular. Maximilian I created a mechanical lance designed to burst apart when struck with a lance. The lance itself was also hollowed out so that it would shatter into a burst of splintered wood.

Chain mail is actually a term coined in the mid-1970s by RPG creators. The term mail or mail, is an old French word for mesh or chain. So, in a way, saying chain mail is similar to saying chain chain. Note, if not all, modern armors and historians refer to it simply as mail, or maille.

Plate armor was sometimes covered with cloth or painted. The most common color was red. This was intended to keep your opponent from realizing exactly how much you were bleeding from your wounds.

Sabers were virtually useless against plate armor. Blunt or piercing weapons were much more effective. It was much easier to put a two inch deep hole in a helmet with the spike of a war hammer than thrusting a sword into a knight's armpit, which was also armored by mail gauntlets most of the time.

In 1520 Henry VIII had a spectacular suit of armor made for just combat in a tournament. It covered every inch of his body in plate (except the inside of his hands). It included entities such as plate armor on the back of the knees, covering for his butt and genitalia, and armor on the inside of his elbows. However, due to tournament rules, he had to scrap the suit completely and have a different one made.

The most common downfall of armor was rust. Medieval engineers came up with several interesting ways to avoid sending their knight onto the field in orange armor. Plate armor was cleaned with olive oil, and maille was thrown in a barrel filled half full with sand and vinegar, and rolled down a hill.

Most armor was custom fit to the wearer like tailored clothing and the average suit weighed 75 pounds.

By 1398 the armorers of Milan were so proficient in their art that they could produce plate armor for 6,000 men in a few days.





# THE TALENT SHOW -OR-

How WotC will decide  
which cards will go into  
*Magic 7th edition.*

by the *InQuest* staff

A SUNNY AFTERNOON IN THE INQUEST GAMER OFFICE IS SHATTERED AS EDITORS JEFF HANNES AND TOM SLIZIEWSKI HAPPEN UPON THEIR COLLEAGUE MIKE SEARLE, DEEP IN THE FRENZIED GRIP OF MADNESS!



\*IT'S TRUE. SEE INQUEST GAMER #36 & #46

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AS THE TWO WIRY EDITORS LEAVE,  
MIKE SEARLE GLIMPSES SOMETHING...



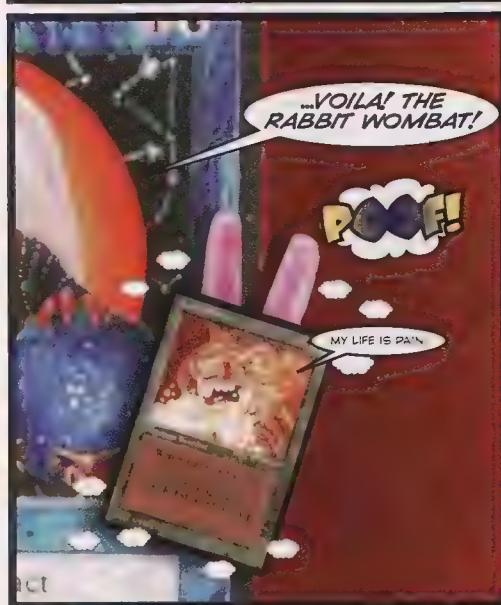
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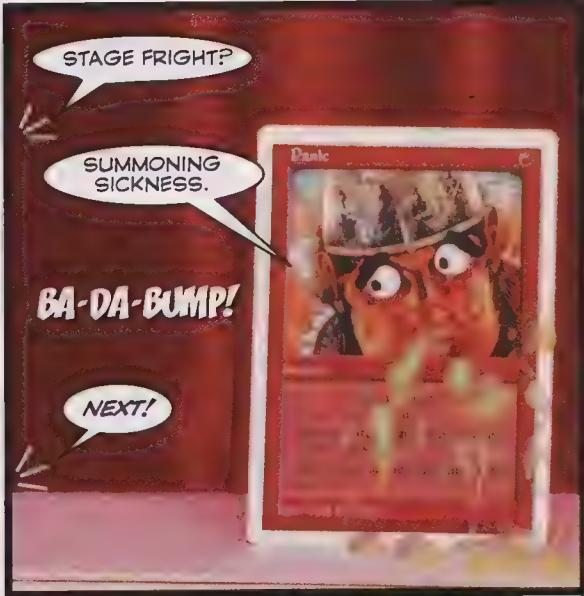
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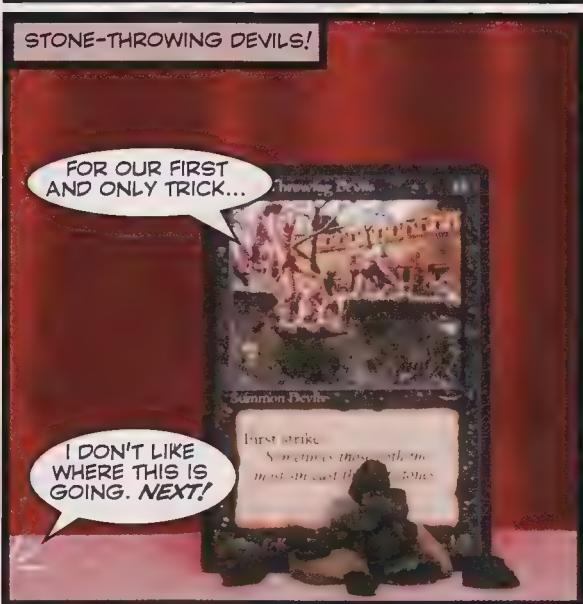
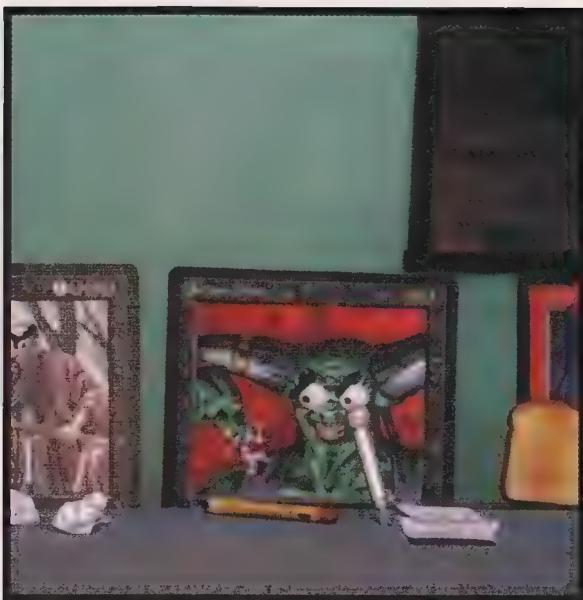


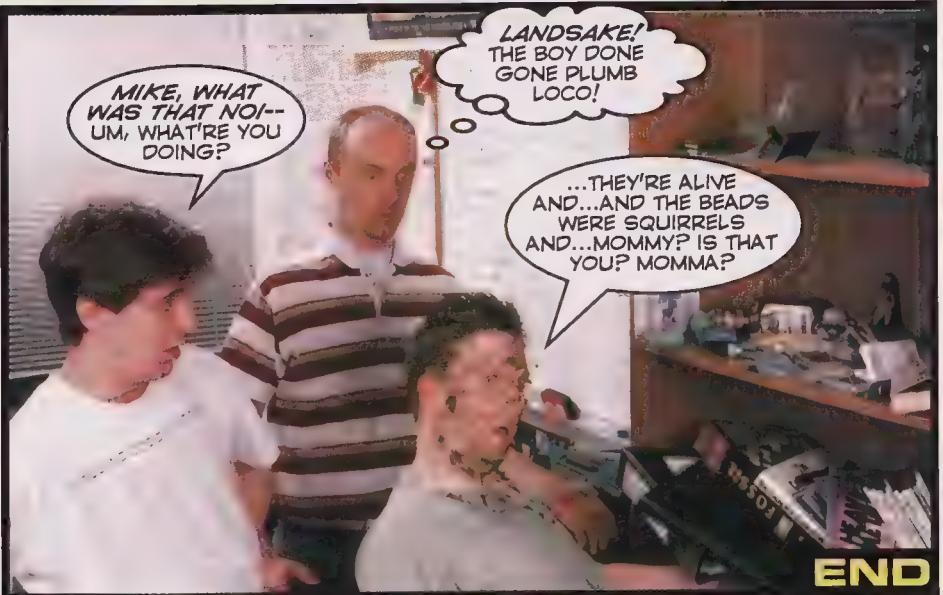
## THE MAGIC 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION TALENT SHOW!











# THE INQUEST GAMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Want to get your grubby little mitts on every single *Magic* card? Well then, here's how you go about it:

On the next page is a list of 50 things to collect, shoot and answer. Each item has a point value next to it. Your mission—should you choose to accept it—is to collect as many points as possible by snagging the items, taking the photos, etc. When you've done all you can do, so that you can't do no more, dump all your stuff in one box—make sure that's ONE box—and send it to us. Be sure to include the scavenger hunt checklist (or a photocopy of it, if you don't want to mess up your magazine) with the items checked off. And you get five points just for filling the list out. The person with the highest point total wins the grand prize. In the case of a tie, we'll choose randomly. We'll take the next highest 100 totals as runners-up, and they'll score some cool *Magic* swag as well.

# GRAND PRIZE:

**1** One lucky son-of-a-bottle gnome will win one of every *Magic* card, from the Black Lotus to Yavimaya Wurm. That's over 3,300 cards!

## RUNNERS UP

**100** A hundred of the second-place finishers will score whatever we've managed to accumulate around the office over the last 50 issues, including *Magic* T-shirts, *Magic* booster packs, oversized *Magic* cards and more!

### STUFF TO FIND FOR POINTS:

- Anything to do with a cheesy '80s TV show (3)
- Baseball card from the 1970s (1)
- Beach ball (2)
- Bizarre postcard (2)
- Bumper sticker with the word "frog" on it (4)
- Business card from a proctologist, urologist or gynecologist (5)
- Cannon piece from *Risk* (3)
- Cheesy romance novel (2)
- Crown from Burger King (2)
- Deck of cards with Jesus as the art on the card backs (5)
- Discount coupon for eggs (2)
- Drink coaster with non-English writing on it (3)
- Fake vampire teeth. Minus 10 points if they're used. (3)
- Indian Red Crayola with the wrapper (3)
- Left-handed scissors (2)
- Magnet in the shape of a cartoon character (4)
- Mexican jumping bean. Double the points if it's still jumping when we get it. (4)
- Nerf product (2)
- Newspaper story about Satan or demons (3)
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# KillerDecks

## Bayou Lightning II

by Len Blado

**S**peed kills. No other *Magic* mantra is both as true and as timeless. Four years ago, the first issue of *InQuest* would inaugurate this space with that simple premise. In honor of our anniversary 50th issue, we'll revisit that very first Killer Deck, "Bayou Lightning," updating the rather elegant concept of crushing your opponent under an avalanche of oversized creatures.

### How to Play

In the original version, "Bayou Lightning" had a good deal of miscellaneous effects designed to disrupt or annoy its opponent like Mind Twist and Strip Mine. In the redesign, much of that has been taken out, either for lack of corollary effects in Standard or to simply streamline the deck. What's left is brutally potent creatures that land on the table before most opponents are ready to deal with them.

This means carefully deploying a mix of mana and threats in the early game. The deck is designed to really start moving around turn three, with earlier turns consumed by mana development. Normally, the first turn will consist of playing a land and either an enchantment-destroying Elvish Lyrist or a Thran Turbine. The Lyrist allows you to play a Priest Of Titania on the second turn and have a fair stockpile of mana on the third turn, with the Priest's ability to generate one green mana for every elf in play. If you don't see the elven mana coming on-line, then the Turbine might be a better play, as the colorless mana it provides during your upkeep will help pay the echo costs on many of your creatures, and increase the rate at which you can bring them out. In either case, you should usually develop the mana base first and begin bringing out the heavy hitters past turn two.

You should strive for a balance between developing your offense and keeping your opponent at bay. The Simian Grunts can be used as a form of creature removal, since they can be played as an instant and become surprise blockers. If your opponent is wary of such a tactic or his creatures can't be blocked by ground creatures, then

Engineered Plague, which can give all creatures of



NO BALLS? But that doesn't stop Rancor from pounding your opponent.

one type -1/-1, should be able to deal with them. And if the game goes on long enough, you should eventually reach the point where you're ready to play the big, bad boy of the deck—the 7/7 Verdant Force, which creates a 1/1 green creature during each upkeep.

Even should the Verdant Force never appear, the deck can generate such enormous surges of mana and has so much trample, that it's fairly easy to simply Howl From Beyond for +20/+0 and kill an opponent in one fell swoop. One good trick is to tap a Gaea's Cradle for mana, and then sacrifice it to Crop Rotation to get a second Gaea's Cradle, which can then also be tapped for mana.

Such schemes work wonderfully against other fast, aggressive decks. However, control decks will likely hold back countermagic just for such occasions. Against permission decks, your best weapons are the Simian Grunts. Since they can be played as an instant, you can play them at the end of your opponent's turn, forcing them to tap out if they want to counter them, and leaving you free to play spells during your turn. The



### the deck

#### ARTIFACT

4 Thran Turbine

#### BLACK

4 Engineered Plague  
2 Howl From Beyond

#### GREEN

4 Albino Troll  
2 Crop Rotation  
4 Cradle Guard  
2 Elvish Lyrist  
4 Priest Of Titania  
4 Rancor  
4 Simian Grunts

2 Uktabi Orangutan  
2 Verdant Force

#### LANDS

2 Ancient Tomb  
10 Forest  
2 Gaea's Cradle  
4 Thran Quarry  
4 Treetop Village

#### SIDEBOARD

3 Dark Banishing  
2 Elvish Lyrist  
4 Gloom  
4 Multani's Presence  
2 Uktabi Orangutan

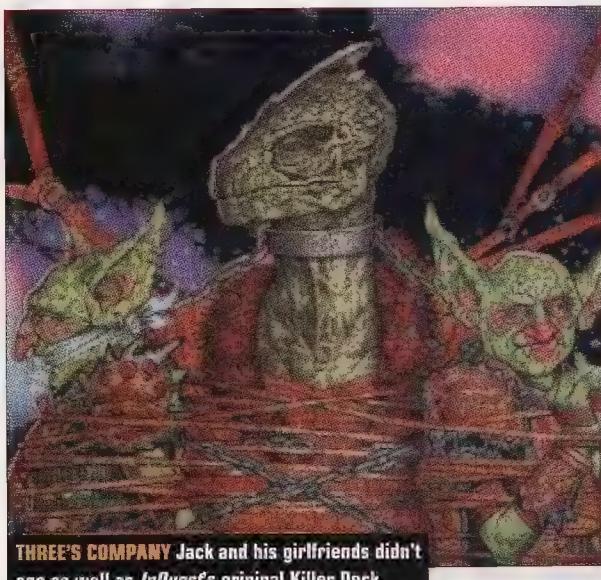
#### SUBSTITUTIONS

Verdant Force → Rootbreaker Wurm  
Thran Quarry → Swamp  
Gaea's Cradle → Forest



What's our favorite color other than purple? Well, green and red have appeared in the most of our killer decks, at 25 times each. We've also done a mono-color deck for each color and only once (issue #33) has a killer deck included all five colors.

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**THREE'S COMPANY** Jack and his girlfriends didn't age as well as *InQuest's* original Killer Deck.

Treetop Village creature-lands are also a significant threat, as they cannot be countered.

### Weaknesses

The deck is enormously strong against most conventional decks. With such a broad base of fast threats, it handles control and aggressive decks with equal aplomb. However, two strategies can cause considerable trouble. The first is mana denial. With 12 echo creatures and four land creatures, successfully destroying or locking down your mana means that a good deal of your deck is inefficient at best and unplayable at worst. However, since the deck generates such fast, large threats, normally your opponent will not be able to create a situation in which it is to their benefit to use all their mana to deny your mana.

The other major trouble spot is with combo decks, which ignore the opponent in search of some game-winning combo. Without any disruption tactics, you've simply got to put them "on the clock" and force them to attempt their combo earlier than they really desire. So long as you can keep control of the game's tempo, you have a good shot at beating them before they can assemble what they need to win.

### How to Sideboard

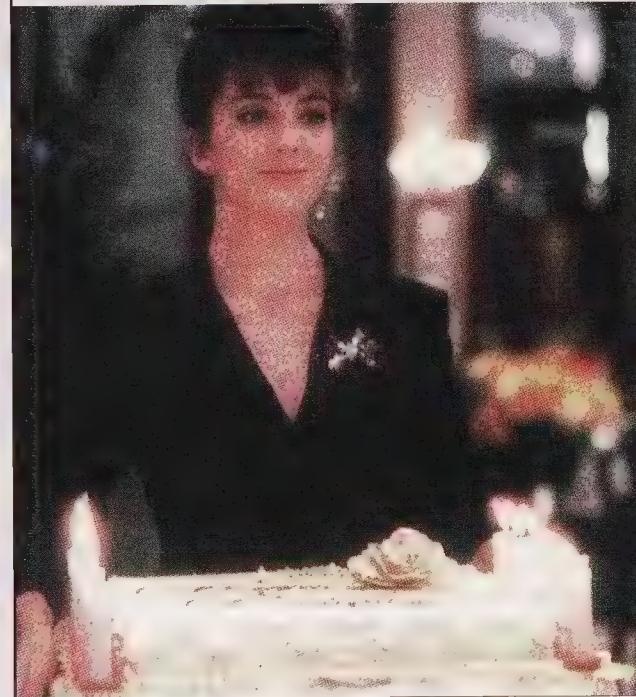
The sideboard provides additional artifact, creature and enchantment destruction so the deck can be fine-tuned to deal with these specific threats. By swapping between the main deck elements and the sideboard elements, you can subtly alter the mix of these various weapons to address virtually any deck. So long as you maintain no more than six to eight black cards in the deck, you shouldn't have problems with generating the appropriate mana.

The last two sideboard cards, Gloom and Multani's Presence, are designed to fight against very specific decks. Gloom is primarily meant as an answer to highly defensive decks and decks with Armageddon; the main deck's Engineered Plagues should be sufficient to crush White Weenie when combined with the enormous creature complement. Multani's Presence, which allows you to draw a card for every one of yours countered, is swapped in for cards such as Howl From Beyond and Crop Rotation which are unlikely to be very useful against countermagic.

If you're tired of seeing endless rehashes of the same old deck, then maybe you should break out some old school tech and teach your opponents that the best concepts are sometimes the oldest. ■

*Len Blado wants everyone to know that four years ago he was trading Black Lotus for Basalt Monoliths and loving every minute of it.*

# the non-killer deck THEME DECK



## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

**T**hey keep telling me that there is no grand 50th issue gala *InQuest* celebration and that they're all staying home that night to sort Spellfire cards. Meaning that I wasted my time getting an inflatable life-size replica of the Taj Mahal, a donut cannon and a copy of the ultra-rare OGRE LARP (the traditional door prizes). But if there were a party celebrating four years and two months of *InQuest*, it might go something like this... ■ Len Blado, Party Crasher

### GUEST LIST

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Angus Mackenzie   | 1 Rasputin Dreamweaver |
| 2 Frenetic Efreet   | 1 Rubinia Soulsinger   |
| 1 Guiding Spirit    | 3 Wandering Mage       |
| 1 Gwendlyn di Corci | 1 Wood Sage            |
| 0 Phelldagrif       |                        |

### HIGHLIGHTS

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 Delirium          | 4 Prismatic Boon         |
| 1 Flooded Woodlands | 1 Squandered Resources   |
| 1 Grim Feast        | 2 Spontaneous Combustion |
| 2 Lobotomy          |                          |

### THE NEXT MORNING

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 Fiery Justice    | 2 Misfortune  |
| 1 Hymn Of Rebirth  | 2 Purgatory   |
| 1 Malignant Growth | 4 Reparations |

### LOCATIONS

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Ghost Town        | 2 Treetop Village |
| 2 Hall Of Mists     | 1 Unholy Citadel  |
| 4 Polluted Mire     | 2 Wasteland       |
| 3 Scorched Ruins    | 2 Winding Canyon  |
| 3 Smoldering Crater | 4 Wizards' School |

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# KillerDecks<sup>2</sup>

## Fist Fulla Pokémons

by Rich Lipman

**O**ne of the best ways to win a *Pokémon* duel is to keep your opponent off balance by using quick effective attacks and disabling the opposing pokémon's ability to fight back. This deck features lightning fast pokémon that pack a wallop—along with the tricks you'll need to bring the match to a satisfying end.

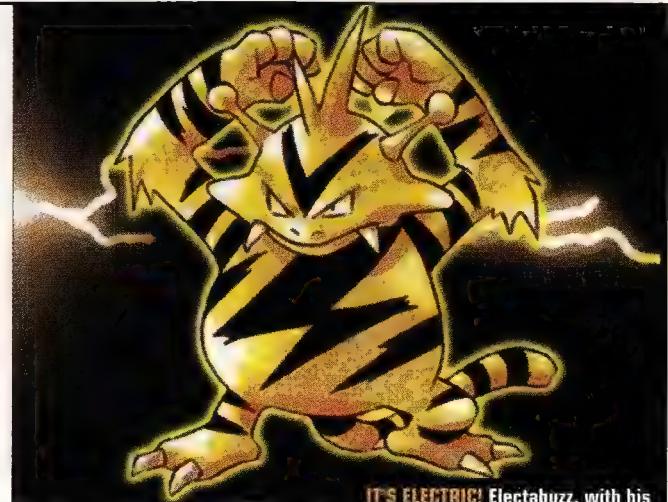
### Deck Concept

Our "Fist Fulla Pokémons" deck features several quick-start pokémon capable of attacking with only one energy and more that inflict lethal damage with two or three. The hard-punching Hitmonchan and the shockingly quick Electabuzz are the headliners of this deck. Hitmonchan packs a 20 point damage attack with only one energy and can dish out 40 with three energy. Electabuzz has a 10 point attack which can paralyze for one energy or an amazing 30 point attack for only two. And because they both have 70 hit points, they're hard to knock out.

The evolving pokémon Machop and Diglett can deliver 20 and 10 damage with only one energy and Diglett can do 30 for only two. Evolve them into Machamp and Dugtrio and they can prove a threat to anything your opponent can muster. Their attacks are in the hefty 60 and 70 point range which will even hurt creatures which are resistant to their attacks. The trainer cards in the deck include plenty of card drawing to make sure you get enough Energy as well as a few tricks to keep your opponent guessing.

### How to Play

Obviously, you need to start the beatings right away with this deck. A first turn Hitmonchan, Electabuzz or even Machop can get you going quickly. They all have decent attacks that only cost a single energy. Once you have your starting pokémon charged up, begin working on another so you'll be able to strike fast. Don't be afraid to leave your pokémon out to die if they can inflict that extra damage. This deck needs to keep the damage coming and you should be dealt faster than your opponent.



IT'S ELECTRIC! Electabuzz, with his power attack, is a strong starter.

If your opponent gets out a B.F.P.—Big Fat Pokémon—with a lot of hit points, you've got two choices: beat it down or use the Gust Of Wind to bring up one of his lesser critters so you can squish it and gain the prize. Obviously, the latter deal is the way to go.

Gust Of Wind is a major component in your bag of tricks, by the way. At some point in most duels, your opponent will play a scrub pokémon to his bench as the first stage of a scary and powerful evolution. You can force it into battle right away with a well-timed Gust, earning not only a knockout and prize, but guaranteeing that your opponent's stage one and two pokés languish in his hand rather than menacing you from the table.

Another key use of Gust Of Wind is to force into battle the powerful pokémon who can use their awesome powers while on the bench. For example, many *Pokémon* decks pack Alakazam, whose damage swap is an amazingly useful power. During most games your opponent will leave it on the bench to do its dirty work in safety while all the damage you do to his active pokémon gets moved around. A Gust will bring Alakazam front and center where

## the deck

### FIGHTING POKÉMON

- 3 Diglett
- 2 Dugtrio
- 4 Hitmonchan
- 4 Machop
- 2 Machoke
- 1 Machamp

### ELECTRIC POKÉMON

- 4 Electabuzz
- ### TRAINERS
- 4 Bill
  - 3 Energy Removal
  - 3 Gust Of Wind
  - 2 Professor Oak

### 2 Super Energy

- Removal
- 1 Super Potion

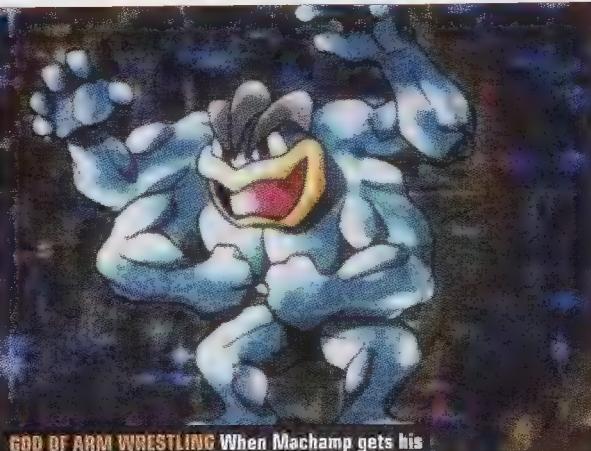
### ENERGY

- 8 Electric
- 17 Fighting

338 gaming products have been reviewed in these hallowed pages, but only 12 have received a perfect score. The *10 Gamer* staff's choice for the best of the best? We'd have to go for *Settlers of Catan*.



the non-killer deck  
**THEME DECK**



**GOD OF ARM WRESTLING** When Machamp gets his four meathooks into a pokémon, it's all over, baby.

you can try to beat it down. Same thing applies to the other pokémon whose powers work really well from the bench.

Your Energy Removal and Super Energy Removal are keys to strategically keeping your opponent's pokémon neutered. Usually while your opponent is putting up small fry or wall type pokémon like Chansey or Onix he is preparing something a little more lethal.

You can combine your Gust Of Wind with Energy Removal to force up one of his deadlier pokémon while at the same time making it unable to strike back due to energy problems. This should give you time to kill it off while it's stranded on the front lines without enough energy to retreat. If your opponent has built up a loaded Charizard or Zapdos a well-timed Energy Removal can buy you a turn or two to deal with it before it starts turning your pokémon into snacks.

Use the Super Potion late in the game to keep your big pokémon on the board, especially when your opponent thinks he can gain the upper hand by knocking it out. Save it for just the right occasion to keep the poké-beats coming. It works well on a damaged Machoke to strengthen his karate chop.

### Weaknesses

Pokémon resistant to fighting are a major problem for this deck. Use Electabuzz to fight them or use the Gust Of Wind to push them back to the bench and bring up a more "edible" pokémon. If you have to face a fight-resistant pokémon, don't waste energy trying to get in 10 points of damage with Hitmonchan. Prepare a big damage Dugtrio or Machamp to take it on.

Save your Energy Removal for an opponent with a huge energy requirement or to give your pokémon an extra turn of life. A starting Chansey or Onix may take a while to hack down since they have high hit points. If you can't drive a pokémon away with a Gust Of Wind, you will need to just keep whacking on it and strengthen the guy on your bench. Those "wall" pokémon can take a licking, but with Energy Removal and Gust Of Wind, you should be able to cope.

There are many different types of successful and fun pokémon decks you can build. This one is fast, lethal and capable of quickly eliminating your opponent's threats. If it reflects your play style, you should have a lot of fun with it. Don't forget though, one of the most fun parts of pokémon is building your own deck. Experiment and keep trying to achieve pokémon mastery.

### WEED WHACKERS AND BUG KILLERS

**G**ardening is a popular way to spend the time. Nothing's finer on the warm breezy days of early summer than tending a festive garden of healthful vegetables and lovely flowers, right?

Get real! Kicking weed and insect-pest ass is where it's at! This *Pokémon* deck presents a whole host of annoying garden vermin with which to task your opponent. So get out that weed whacker and go to town!

You have lots of ways to bug your opponent. From the powerful Venusaur, which can whack almost any pokémon in one swipe, to the Beedrill, who can plant a nasty sting on anything. Sure, getting these second stage beasties into play can be tricky but with the addition of a gardening expert like the *Pokémon* Breeder it can be a snap.

Maintaining a garden can be hard work. If some of your pokémon become damaged, just use your Venusaur to move the energy to other pokémon.

■ Rich Lipman

### POKÉMON

- 4 Weedle (Flary Bug Pokémon)
- 3 Kakuna (Cocoon Pokémon)
- 2 Beedrill (Poison Bee Pokémon)
- 3 Tangela (Vine Pokémon)
- 4 Bulbasaur (Seed Pokémon)
- 3 Ivysaur (Seed Pokémon)
- 2 Venusaur (Seed Pokémon)
- 4 Caterpie (Worm Pokémon)
- 2 Metapod (Cocoon Pokémon)

### TRAINERS

- 2 Devolution Spray (Bug Killer)
- 2 Item Finder (You never can find the right tool when you need it.)
- 1 Pokemon Breeder
- (Gardening Expert)
- 1 Maintenance (Keeps your tools nice and shiny)
- 2 Super Potion (Helps Plants Grow)

### ENERGY

- 25 Grass Energy

# DECK BUILDING

## Weenies

**H**ard, fast and furious. Those are three words that'll run through your opponent's mind as you run him over with a swarm of green weenies. You'll be pounding him into the ground before he knows what hit him.

### Step 1: Theme

This deck revolves around a horde of small, quick creatures and several spells that help beef them up and hasten your opponent's demise. He'll constantly be forced to block or kill off your creatures or face being run over very quickly. You'll often be able to play out all the creatures in your hand by the third turn and finish off your adversary within five turns.



**CLAWS AND EFFECT** By the third turn this deck can spit out a 9/9 Pouncing Jaguar.

# 101

by Jeremy Smith

### Step 2: Colors

While quality weenie hordes can be assembled in pretty much every color, I chose to go with green for this deck due to its great ability to speed up mana production and get creatures into play a turn or two earlier than the other colors. With the Urza's Cycle, green also gained a wealth of echo creatures, which trade off extra power and toughness for a slightly cheaper casting cost that must be paid again on the turn after being cast. This trade-off usually ends up being quite worthwhile.

### Step 3: Creatures

The first things you'll need for this deck are creatures—lots of them. When including creatures in a deck, it's important to follow a mana curve. This means that you should include a larger number of smaller, lower-casting cost creatures than larger, more expensive ones in order to ensure being able to cast them earlier in the game and use up all of your mana each turn. Having lots of cheap creatures also leaves more room open for paying the echo costs of some of your creatures.

For one-casting cost creatures, I went with four Llanowar Elves, two Pouncing Jaguars, two Elvish Lyrists and two Scavenger Folk. The Llanowars should be standard in any heavy-green deck, as their ability of tapping for one green mana is one of green's staples and helps speed decks up immensely. The Jaguars, 2/2 echoers, are a bargain at only one mana and leave room for you to cast a second-turn creature while still being able to pay the echo cost. The Lyrists and Folk let you eliminate nasty enchantments and artifacts while serving double-duty as 1/1 creatures.

At the two-mana level, there are four Priests Of Titania, four Muscle Slivers and two Albino Trolls. With

## the deck GREEN MEANIES

### GREEN CREATURES

- 2 Albino Troll
- 2 Cradle Guard
- 2 Elvish Lyrist
- 4 Llanower Elves
- 4 Muscle Sliver
- 2 Pouncing Jaguar
- 4 Priest Of Titania
- 2 Scavenger Folk
- 4 Simian Grunts

### GREEN SPELLS

- 2 Crop Rotation
- 2 Hurricane
- 3 Might Of Oaks
- 2 Overrun
- 4 Rancor

### LANDS

- 17 Forest
- 2 Gaea's Cradle
- 2 Treetop Village

In issue #7 loyal fan Karen Weatherbee snagged a complete set of *Magic* cards for creating the coolest original card among thousands of entries. The black interrupt Changeling read, "Gain control of target creature as it is being cast. Player casting creature gains a Changeling counter. Treat Changeling as a 0/1 black creature."



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# HONOR ROLL

10 elves in the deck, the Priests will often be able to tap for two, three or more mana each turn. The slivers are decent at 2/2 for two mana, but they have the added bonus of making each other +1/+1 bigger for each extra one in play. Of course, if you run up against a sliver deck, you should probably sideboard them out. Finally, the Albino Troll is a fat 3/3 regenerating echoer and will be bigger than anything else your opponent can cast within a similar time frame.

Rounding out the creatures, there are two Cradle Guards and four Simian Grunts. The Guards, like the Trolls, are huge for their cost, and their trample ability will make your opponent think twice about chump-blocking them. The 3/4 Grunts are the closest things that green has to spot-creature kill, since they can be cast anytime you can play an instant and can take out incoming attackers. You'll also be able to attack with the Grunts right away, too, if you cast them during your opponent's turn.

What didn't make it? Well, Wall Of Blossoms and Multani's Acolyte, while having the nice benefit of replacing themselves with another card, don't offer the power-and-toughness-to-casting cost ratios that the other creatures do. Acridian, while decent, generally is slightly inferior to the Albino Troll—though it's a fine substitute should you be short on Trolls. Wild Dogs, while also a bargain, are too situational and can often hurt you more than they'd help you. Hidden Gibbons (I count them as creatures), Spike Weavers and Argothian Wurms can work well, but they're rare and tough to get a hold of easily.

## Step 4: Spells

Since there are so many creatures in this deck, there are few spells, and most of these simply give your creatures more punch. Rancor, a bargain at one green mana, gives a creature +2/+0 and trample and returns to your hand if the enchanted creature dies. Overrun and Might Of Oaks simply make your creatures huge. While they're expensive, they can be game-enders and usually won't be tough to cast with all your extra mana sources. Since the Might is rare, you can also substitute in Giant Growth or Symbiosis if you don't have any.

Lastly, there are two Hurricanes, which can provide defense against flyers as well as deliver the knockout blow to your opponent, and two Crop Rotations, which let you fetch Gaea's Cradles and Treetop Villages when you need them.

## Step 5: Lands

Since this is a straight green deck, the land choice is limited. Twenty-one total lands seemed to be about the right ratio for this deck, so I went with 17 Forests, two Gaea's Cradles and two Treetop Villages. The Cradles can provide huge amounts of mana, and the Villages can double as both mana sources and 3/3 trampers. If you have them, Mox Diamonds are also an option.

You'll be able to thwack your opponent around quite a bit with this pack of nasty weenies. Three more words you'll put into his mind? Game, set, match!

Jeremy Smith ([jeremysm@roundtable.cif.rochester.edu](mailto:jeremysm@roundtable.cif.rochester.edu)) wonders if an article about green weenies warrants an "R" rating.

Here are the choice cards for this deck and how to play them most effectively:

### ALBINO TROLL:

This and the other two echo creatures—Pouncing Jaguar and Cradle Guard—give you a huge amount of bang for your buck. A 3/3 regenerator for two mana is nothing to sneeze at.



### GAEA'S CRADLE:

With 26 creatures in this deck, you'll almost always be able to tap this for more than one green mana. This is key in casting a quick Overrun or in blasting away your opponent with a large Hurricane.

### MIGHT OF OAKS:

The +7/+7 bonus this card gives is just gigantic. All you need to do is get through one creature unblocked—an easy task for this deck—and you'll be puttin' serious hurt on your opponent in no time.

### OVERRUN:

This turns an army of weenies into a battalion of fatties in no time. Since it gives trample, it ensures that damage will still go through even when your creatures are blocked, and it can easily end a game.

### PRIEST OF TITANIA:

Like Gaea's Cradle, the Priest has the possibility of tapping for large amounts of mana. It tends to draw fire away from you and your other creatures, and doubles as part of your weenie horde.

### RANCOR:

One of the few tournament-quality creature enchantments, this card is incredibly versatile. It can make a creature as small as a Llanowar Elf something to be feared, and you'll still get it back should its target die.

### SIMIAN GRUNTS:

You'll often want to hold these in your hand until a smaller attacker comes barreling your way. Even if you don't pay the echo, you've killed a creature for three mana, and if you do, your opponent will have to deal with them right away.

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## THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE TIME FLIES

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In 25 issues, Eugene T. Dudley, the world's worst *Magic* player, has been through it all. He's pumped his Atog to high heaven, captured the affection of the Silver Queen and even found a use for Sorrow's Path. Granted, he used it to kill himself, but it was a use nonetheless. So now, two years after his big *InQuest* debut, Eugene is looking to pull off the ultimate feat—50 straight turns in honor of 50 issues of *InQuest*. Squaring off against his old nemesis, Clint "The Fist" Canyon, Eugene has managed to get several pieces of the engine into his hand. Unfortunately, his Necropotence—and Clint's direct damage—have dragged him down to one life. Can Eugene really take 50 extra turns in a row? Probably not. After all, we are talking about a guy who thinks the Brown Onuphe is a killer card. Heck, he's so brain-baffled by his options that he's not even sure what to do next. So help him out, and see how many extra turns in a row you can put together.

### Keep in mind the following:

- It's the beginning of Eugene's main phase. He's at one life and knockin' on death's door.
- Thanks to the Necropotence you don't have to worry about running out of cards. Of course, since Eugene is only at one life, you don't have to worry about drawing any either.
- The Time Vault has a time counter on it. Note that if you skip a turn to untap the Vault, you'll break the streak of consecutive turns.
- Remember, you don't have to cast everything during one turn. Since you'll be taking several turns in a row you can spread your casting over multiple turns.
- It figures that the only creature Eugene's managed to get into play is an Ornithopter, so fear not—there's no threat of him notching a victory. Eugene has never legally won a *Magic* duel. You think that's gonna change any time soon?

## ENTER THE CONTEST

Mail in your step-by-step solution to:

**DEAD MAN'S HAND**  
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### CARDS IN PLAY

- 1 Fork
- 1 Recall
- 1 Regrowth
- 1 Time Ebb
- 1 Time Walk
- 1 Time Warp

### LAND

- 2 Tropical Island
- 2 Underground Sea
- 3 Volcanic Island

## LAST MONTH'S "WAKE UP!" SOLUTION:

The winner, randomly chosen from all correct entries, will snag a box of *Urza's Destiny*. All entries must be postmarked no later than May 29, 1999

## LAST MONTH'S "WAKE UP!" SOLUTION:

Your mission: Activate all five sleeping sorceries, which began the turn in play. The only way to do it is to take care of everything during your upkeep, so here's how it's done.

- 1 Tap all lands for mana. You take 5 damage and your opponent gains control of your Ghatzban Ogre. (2 green, 1 red, 1 white, 2 colorless mana in pool.)
- 2 Cast Harrow and sacrifice a land to put two lands into play. (1 green, 1 red, 1 white, 1 colorless.)
- 3 Tap the Witch Engine to add four black mana to your pool. Your opponent gains control of the Engine. (4 black, 1 green, 1 red, 1 white, 1 colorless.)
- 4 Cast Fling and sacrifice the Eviscerator to do 5 damage to yourself. Use Penance to prevent the damage, putting the Eviscerator on top of your library. (4 black, 1 green, 1 white.)
- 5 Activate Dath of Druids, bringing the Glided Drake into play. Your opponent gains control of the Glided Drake, you gain control of the Witch Engine.
- 6 Cast Burst of Energy to untrap the Witch Engine and then tap it for four black mana. Your opponent gains control of Engine mana and die. Ah well.
- 7 Let the Yavimaya Granger die by failing to pay its echo cost.
- 8 Cast Repopulate to shuffle the Eviscerator and Granger into your library. (7 black.)
- 9 Your opponent has three creatures, so you can activate the **Defense of the Heart**. Search your library for the Eviscerator and the Granger and put them into play. You lose 5 life and may search your library for any basic land and put it into play.
- 10 There are now five creatures in play, so activate the **Planar Deluge** to destroy all creatures.
- 11 There are now seven lands in play, so activate the **Impending Disaster** to destroy all lands.
- 12 Your hand is empty, so you may activate the **Brink of Madness**.
- 13 Finally, you are now at five life, so you activate the **Second Chance**.
- 14 Take seven damage of burn from the leftover Witch Engine mana and die. Ah well.

To INFINITY AND BEYOND! How many consecutive turns can you spin out with this spread of goodies?



# Basic TRAINING

## Star Wars CCG

by John Kaufeld

**W**ith a game as rich and flexible as the *Star Wars CCG*, the strategic possibilities never end. But whether you battle in space, blaze through the clouds or clash on the ground, a few basic tips will boost your playing prowess from Outer Rim-wannabe to hero of the Rebellion—or to Grand Moff of the Empire, if that's more your style.

**PUBLISHER:** Decipher, Inc.

**GENRE:** Science fiction

**RELEASE:** December 1995

**PACKAGING:** 60-card starter decks; 9-card booster packs

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$8.95 per starter; \$2.50 per booster

### BASIC STRATEGY

Before you do anything else, burn these three magic words into



Which article has generated the most controversy? Hands down, it's "Games That Suck" from *InQuest* #29. The feature which got the most fan mail? "Contest of Champions" from issue #15, where cartoon fantasy characters like Elric vs. King Arthur and Cthulhu vs. Sauron duked it out.

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your memory: "Read the card." Believe it or not, this simple adage takes your playing skill to a much higher level. Winning a game isn't merely a matter of playing the right card at the right time. It's also a matter of remembering special abilities of your existing cards and applying those abilities when they help the most. Practice before a game and live it while playing. Even the best players forget to read the cards from time to time—and usually end up kicking themselves for it.

For instance, Don't Get Cocky gives the Light Side two extra battle destiny draws if Luke and Han fight side-by-side in battle. That's a great benefit, no doubt about it. But that's not all the card does. Read further in the card's game text and you find one of Decipher's famous "OR" clauses. In this case, Don't Get Cocky also lets the Light Side destroy a TIE/LN immediately after the Dark Side declares a battle at that system. This makes the card useful whether or not Han and Luke ever emerge from the Reserve Deck.

The "read your cards" rule applies to your opponent's cards, too. When your opponent plays an interrupt or effect or uses the game text of some other card in play, it's perfectly legal to take a moment and read the card's text for yourself. After all, your opponent is human, too; he could make a mistake in the heat of the game, and accidentally play a card that seems appropriate, but doesn't work. Powerful defense cards like Too Cold For Speeders and system-wide effects, such as Sunsdawn, only operate under certain conditions or locations. It only

takes a moment to make sure your

opponent's plays match the text on his cards, but that moment might save the game for you.

Pay attention when your opponent draws a destiny card. Don't simply focus on the destiny number. Granted, that's why he drew the card, but he's also showing you something from his deck; it's an important clue. Pay particular attention if it's an interrupt or effect, since those cards give you excellent insight into your opponent's strategy.

Don't be afraid to look up things in the rules or glossary during the game. If you aren't sure about a

definition—there's a big difference between locations, systems and sites—revised game text for a card or anything else, consult the rules. Likewise, if you play in a tournament, ask the tournament director for a ruling if you and your opponent disagree on how part of the game should work.

Once you build these basics into your playing habits, begin working on the more advanced technique of tracking cards as they move through your life force. Don't do anything unseemly—like say, *cheat*—but do pay attention to the cards passing through your life force piles. Specifically, get a sense of where the high destiny cards are lurking and when they might turn up again.

Here's a simple example of the technique. It's late in the game, and you have 14 cards in your life force. You activate 10 Force this turn, leaving 4 cards in your reserve deck. Using Reactor Terminal/Traffic Control, you move a Restraining Bolt and Caller, which are both destiny 6, from your hand into the used pile. You continue the turn, eventually placing 7 more cards—6 from the Force pile and one from the reserve deck—onto the used pile.

At the end of the turn, when you recycle the used pile, those two destiny 6 cards move to the bottom of your reserve deck, buried under exactly 10 cards. Now you must plan carefully. By activating exactly the right amount of Force, you can manipulate where the two high destiny cards sit in your reserve deck. To bring the cards to the top of the reserve deck, activate 10 Force. Now you have two great battle destiny draws! Activate 9 cards instead and you left space for a destiny draw to use with an interrupt or effect which, in turn, leaves the pair of destiny 6 cards ready to draw.

As you can see, this technique takes some practice, but it's much easier to learn than you might think. Practice your strategies, learn to plan how much Force your game actions require and then blow away the competition as the cards come up exactly the way you want them to appear.

Since everything in SW CCG happens during specific phases, take a close look at these building blocks of your turn. Make a habit of going through every phase of the turn, even if you apparently have nothing happening during that phase. I actually say the phase names aloud so there's no question about what I'm doing: "Activate, 10 Force, control, no controlled locations, deploy..."

## CARD ANATOMY



# BASIC TRAINING

Since your opponent can technically take an action at any point in your turn, moving through each phase in a deliberate way prevents him from saying "I know you just declared battle, but I was going to do something at the end of your deploy phase."

Although it harkens back to the "read your cards" mantra, pay attention to cards that take action only during certain phases. Figrin D'an makes his bet during the control phase, which is also when Reflection retrieves a card from your lost pile. Sniper fires a weapon during the control phase, but it can't if you don't remember to play the card until halfway through the deploy phase.

Finally, when drawing at the end of your turn, remember to leave some cards in the Force pile to pay for "react" movements during your opponent's turn. A well-timed react drastically messes up your opponent's carefully crafted plans.

## DECK-BUILDING

Playing the game requires a solid deck, and as with everything else in *SW CCG*, there's a definite science and art to deck-building. Both science and art? Yes, quite true. It's a science, because certain card combinations show up regularly in successful decks, which means research and testing leads to better decks. But that's not the whole story. There's an art to deckbuilding as well, because a good deck plays out like a good story with plots and sub-plots building to a final victorious climax.

When starting your new deck, begin with a single goal in mind. Keep the goal simple and focus the deck around it. With so many cards in the various *SW CCG* sets, it's easy to get sidetracked by cool cards in your collection. Sure, you want to use them, but first they have to fit into your goal. If they don't, then leave them out or change the goal.

With the definite goal in mind, it's time to choose locations.



**WALK DON'T RUN** Paying close attention to cards previously played by your foe can win you the game.

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in this, pay attention to how much Force each one generates for you and your opponent. Also watch the game text for the sites. A few innocent words like "Your characters present here are immune to attrition" make a lot of difference in the game. Look for sites that offer you good Force generation while providing few advantages to your opponent.

## LAYOUT

**CARD SITE ON THE TABLE:** The Empire puts its cards up here.

**LOCATION SITES:** Where the action happens. Gain Force, drain Force, move and battle here.

**CHARACTER SITES:** The Rebels play on this side of the locations. Cards representing characters, vehicles and equipment are played at the location sites.

**DEPLOYED EFFECTS:** Most effects in play go here. Others play on a particular character or location.

**FORCE PILE AND LOST PILE:** Your Force pile, used pile, and reserve deck, which together represent your life force. Cards removed from the table or discarded from your hand go in the lost pile.



Photo by Peu Scenardi

Who is *InQuest*'s most prolific writer? Games Editor Jeff Hannes has had his name tagged to 138 articles, and that's including the many he's worked on as part of the "IQ Gamer staff."

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Your deck goal and locations make up the map for the final step: Selecting the rest of the deck. You need cards that inflict damage on your opponent through Force drains, direct battle, etc.; cards that reduce or prevent damage given by your opponent, like It Could Be Worse; and one more group of cards, which I like to call "plot complications." These are the interrupts, effects, and other cards in your deck which change the flow of the game. They might prevent game actions, allow extra destiny draws or help you get cards into play, among other things. They make the game fun and are often the key to turning a game in your favor.

As you select cards, look for things that help when played by themselves, but that truly rock when working in combination with other cards. These combinations are the essence of the deckbuilding art. Nothing makes you prouder than when someone looks at your deck and says "Cool combo!"

The Rebel snowspeeders in the sample deck are an excellent combo example. By themselves, they're limited—low deploy cost, medium power and a decent destiny number. Combine them with some other cards, though, and watch them turn vicious. Wrist Comlink lets them move as a react to a battle or Force drain. CZ-3 helps them deploy as a react. ASP-707 makes them deploy for free. Combine those two droids together and you get snowspeeders that deploy for free as a react. Now, that's nasty!

Building the ultimate deck takes creativity, ingenuity, and skill—but most of all, it takes cards! Although "theme" tournaments, like Decipher's Bespin and Beyond events earlier this year, focus on cards from a particular expansion, most decks require a mix of cards from several sets. For instance, a Rescue the Princess objective deck requires locations and interrupts from *Premiere*, *A New Hope*, and *Special Edition*. Without the supporting cards, your cool objectives are nothing but trading stock.

Since each of the expansions focuses on a particular segment of the movies, it's easy to focus your purchases and stock up on the cards you need. Build a foundation for your collection by focusing on *Premiere*, *A New Hope*, and *Special Edition* cards. These sets include the main characters, great supporting cast members, all of the primary starships, and a ton of valuable interrupts and effects.

Add spice and themes to your decks with cards from the other sets. Hoth includes snowspeeders and walkers (which work great on any planet), while Cloud City adds bounty hunters, more ships, clouds, cloud cars, and the infamous carbon freezing chamber. Add more aliens and creatures to your deck with a trip to *Jabba's Palace*. Pick up some *Dagobah* packs for Dark Side space power and Light Side Jedi training.

## THE SAGA CONTINUES

Don't forget about online trading and purchasing opportunities, either. For a start, check out the SWCCG area in the Mozilla Open Directory Project (<http://dmoz.org/Games/>

*Trading\_Cards/Star\_Wars\_CCG/*), the game-oriented newsgroups (specifically *rec.games.trading-cards.marketplace*), and the Decipher-sponsored discussion boards and mailing lists available on their website (<http://www.decipher.com/starwars/index.html>). If you use America Online, look at the CCG Headquarters inside the Gaming area (keyword GAMING).

*John Kaufeld is hard at work on his next magnum opus, InQuest Gamer for Dummies.*



# the DECK

This deck combines Incom Corporation, Incom Engineers and maintenance droids to pump up the power, ability and immunity to attrition of your snowspeeders, skyhoppers, and X-wings. Using those vehicles, build complementary Force drains on the ground and in the clouds.

- During the early turns of the game, build up your presence in the War Room to protect the Incom Corporation card that's coming later. It's a great place to start key characters like the Incom Engineer, Tibanna Gas Miner and Figrin D'an.

- Once Yavin IV comes into play—either from you or the Dark Side—immediately deploy your cloud sectors, move a couple of T-16s into them and get a Tibanna Gas Miner on the table. This combination is the major power behind your Force drains.

- It's important to put a T-16 or two into the lowest cloud sector—the one closest to the sites on Yavin IV—because from that location, your T-16 can "react" to any battle or Force drain at an exterior planet site, even if you turn on Maneuvering Flaps.

- Han is the key character in this deck, since you gain extra battle destiny draws when pairing him with either Leia or Luke. Optimally, put Han in a T-16 Skyhopper, then tempt the Dark Side into an exterior site battle with Leia or Luke. Spring the trap by moving Han and the T-16 into the battle as a "react." Remember to leave one or two cards in your Force pile to pay for the move.

■ John Kaufeld

## LOCATIONS

- 2 Yavin 4 System
- 3 Clouds
- 1 Yavin 4 Massassi War Room (Starting location)
- 1 Yavin 4 Docking Bay
- 1 Swamp
- 1 Jungle
- 1 Forest
- 1 Farm

## CHARACTERS

- 1 General Dodonna
- 1 Commander Vanden Willard
- 1 Toryn Farr
- 1 Leia With Blaster Pistol
- 1 Han With Heavy Blaster Pistol
- 1 Luke With Lightsaber
- 1 Romes "Lock" Nevanader
- 3 Incom Engineer
- 2 Tibanna Gas Miner
- 1 Figrin D'an
- 1 WED-1016 "Techie" Droid
- 1 WED-9-M1 "Bantha" Droid

## VEHICLES AND STARSHIPS

- 4 Snowspeeder
- 4 Incom T-16 Skyhopper
- 1 Luke's T-16 Skyhopper
- 4 X-wing
- 1 Red Leader In Red 1

## INTERRUPTS

- 2 Alter
- 2 Control
- 2 Sense
- 3 The Signal
- 1 Leia's Back
- 2 Incom Corporation
- 1 For Luck
- 2 What're You Tryin' To Push On Us?
- 1 Yarna d' al' Gargan
- 1 Traffic Control
- 1 Wise Advice (Starting Effect)
- 1 Maneuvering Flaps
- 1 Reflection

## EFFECTS

- 1 Used Interrupt



# Plugged in

## EverQuest

by Jeff Hannes

You've tracked your prey to a secluded region of the Toxxulia forest. With grim determination, you launch a bolt of flame at your foe. It turns and races toward you, claws flailing, and so the battle begins. Within moments the tide turns against you. "You have been diseased!" the display reads, mocking you as your health takes a dive. You turn to run, but it's too late. The computer politely informs you that "You have been knocked unconscious!" and you are forced to watch helplessly as your enemy continues to take swats at your mutilated body. Finally, that humbling message appears on screen: "You have been slain by a skunk!" Hey... No one said the life of a fledgling adventurer was easy.

The world of *EverQuest* is brimming with coolness. Monstrous ice giants and cyclopes. Vile necromancers and dread-boned skeletons. And yes, even deadly scent-spraying

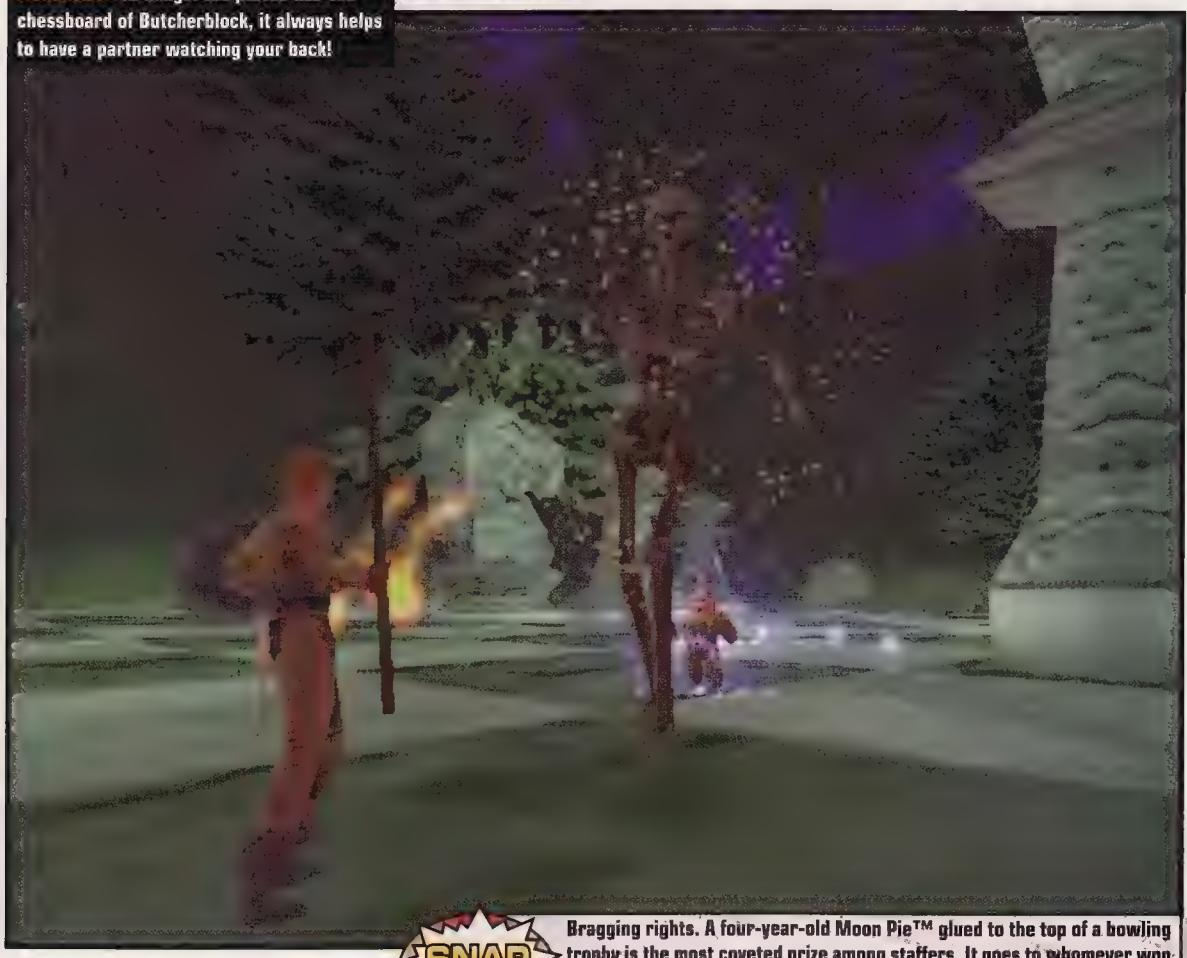
**CHECKMATE** In dangerous places like the chessboard of Butcherblock, it always helps to have a partner watching your back!

skunks. Of course,

getting to the point where you can safely explore all that *EverQuest* has to offer takes time. Fortunately, we've got plenty of pointers to help get you up and running. First things first though; run the tutorial. As odious as the notion of a tutorial may seem, *EverQuest*'s is very well-done and will give you a good feel for the interface. When you've finished slaying wolves and climbing ladders, come back here.

### CHARACTER CREATION

When creating your first character, you should avoid jumping right into one of the more difficult choices. For example, a human necromancer might sound fun, but it's highly challenging to play. The guards will kill you on sight, and the guild where you can train and buy new spells is well hidden. Rather than give yourself hours of needless frustration when you first start out, you're better off getting a feel for the game with a less-hated character. You'll be



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able to tell if your character is going to be too tough to play by reading the text that pops up when asked to choose your starting city.

Once you feel comfortable with the controls and have a few kills under your belt—advancing to 2nd level is a good point—start over with your preferred class.

Your next step is choosing attributes. You should always dump a good portion of your freebie points into stamina, since it determines your hit points. If you're a spellcaster, the rest should go into the attribute which determines your mana total; that's wisdom for clerics, druids, rangers, shamans and paladins and



**MONSTER MASH** Dangerous foes await you in exotic locales like the Beholder Maze.



intelligence for enchanters, magicians, necromancers and wizards. Fighter-types will want a few extra points in strength, increasing both max damage and carrying capacity, while rogues should consider putting a few points into agility.

Finally, your choice of deity will affect how certain races and factions view you. For example, worshippers of the Prince of Hate are not very popular in Norrath. Also note that if your character is a human or half-elf, your choice of deity may affect your starting city options. For example, a cleric who chooses to worship the Lifebringer must start in Freeport, while a worshipper of the Rainkeeper starts in Qeynos.

## GETTING STARTED

Your first goal should be getting used to the interface and your area of the world—specifically, your starting city. Take the time to complete your first quest by finding your guildmaster. Then comes training. For your first session, pick the skill that corresponds to your starting weapon—right-click and hold your

## vital stats

**GAME SUMMARY:** EverQuest is an online-only fantasy roleplaying game.

**COMPANY:** 989 Studios

**RECOMMENDED COMPUTER:** 200 MHz or faster;

32 MB RAM; 56k modem and ISP connection

**HARD DRIVE SPACE:** 330 megabytes

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.everquest.com](http://www.everquest.com)

**APPROXIMATE COST:** \$45 + \$9.89 monthly access fee

weapon to see which skill—and spend all five practices on it. Once you reach 2nd level, what you practice becomes much less important, since most of your training will come from in-the-field experience. Note that some skills, such as channel and meditate, are only available at certain levels. Once you reach the necessary level, you'll need to learn the skill first by spending at least one practice on it.

Now is also a good time to familiarize yourself with the "/who" command. With it you can get a list of all the players currently in your zone. By adding a class and/or level range, you can get a good feel for what other comparably-skilled adventurers are nearby. For example, "/who 4 6" will give you all the characters in your zone in that level range. The command "/who warrior" will list all the warriors. Etc. You can expand your search to the entire server by using "/who all" followed by your parameters.

The "/who" command can also be helpful for getting online help. For example, if you're an Erudin Necromancer and you can't find your guildmaster, you might want to recruit the help of a more experienced player. Type "/who all erudin necromancer" to get a complete list of those online and then "/tell" one asking for help. Just keep in mind that the other players are there to play, just like you. If someone helps you, be gracious. If they ignore you, don't pester them—it's their prerogative.

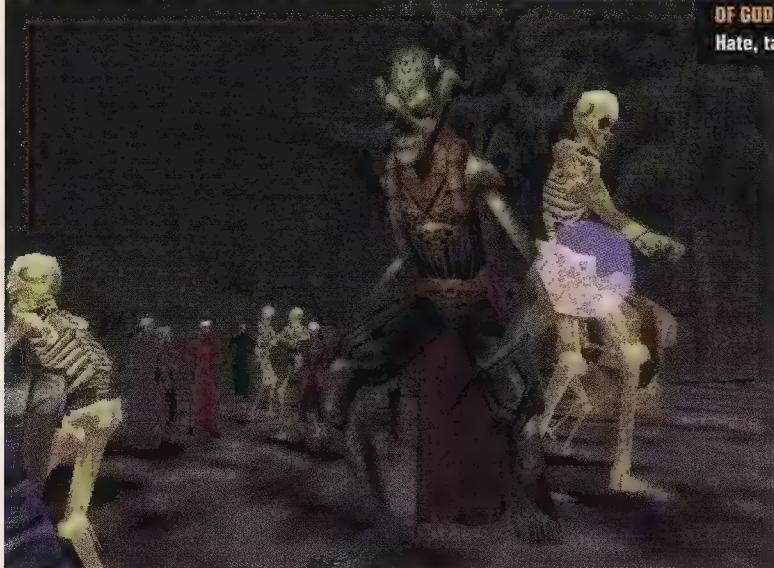
## COMBAT BASICS

Once you've got your bearings, head outside of town to do battle. At early levels, resist the urge to do much wilderness exploring. Confine yourself to a small radius where the guards are close at hand. Initiating combat is easy. Not getting killed? That involves a little more. The most pivotal command you need to know for combat is the "/consider" command, which gives you an idea of how challenging a monster is to your character. Here's the scoop on the results you get back. Note: These apply to one-on-one fights only. Extra allies or foes can change the odds dramatically.

- Green, "Looks like an easy kill." You should have little trouble handling this critter on your own. It's not likely to attack unless you provoke it. However, it will usually run away when at half hit points, and you'll rarely get experience for the kill.

- Blue, "Looks like you would have the upper hand." Barring bad luck, you should be able to handle the fight with little risk. As you get more skilled, you will even be able to handle multiple

OF GODS AND MEN Avatars like Innoruk, the Prince of Hate, take an active role in the world of Norrath.



foes at once. Warning: At the lower levels some of the "upper-hands" may end up being too much to handle. If so, avoid them until you gain another level or two.

- Blue, "Looks risky." At higher levels (6+), these challenges will be your bread-and-butter when fighting solo, although you may need to flee from time to time.

- Black, "Looks like an even fight." The monster is the same level as you. Fight wisely and you can win—but it's not a guarantee. This has a large range; some will be dispatched with relative ease, others will push you to the brink.

- Yellow, "Looks like a gamble." Unless you're a spellcaster with a pet, this is more like "looks like death," even up to the early teens.

- Red, "What would you like your tombstone to say?" Attack only if you want to die. If the monster is hostile, keep a safe distance so you don't draw its attention.

At 1st level, everything you are capable of beating will show up as an even fight, and about eight kills will get you to 2nd level.

From levels 2-5, you should focus almost exclusively on "upper hands," sticking to the stuff that's easier to kill. Better to be constantly hunting and picking up experience and treasure than sitting around waiting to heal after a single fight. More significantly, you'll be getting attacked and scoring hits much more often, which means pivotal skills like offense and defense will advance at a faster clip.

Never be afraid to run away, especially if you'll have a difficult time retrieving your corpse. Before you start a fight, you should be aware of where the nearest NPC guards and zone exits are. If you drop to half hit points and your foe is still at two-thirds or better, high-tail it outta there. This is key, since your agility—and hence your ability to

run away—starts to drop as you get low in hit points. You can either bring the monster to a nearby guard to have him dispatch it or exit through a zone barrier, leaving the bewildered foe in your wake.

### GROUPING

Once you hit 5th level, you'll want to start fighting in groups. Not only does it give you the opportunity to interact with other players—up to six can group at a time—it's a much more effective way of battling foes and exploring the world. For example, a single 10th level character would never be able to handle an Orcish Mountaineer on his own, but a group of four 10s would have little trouble.

So how do you get involved in grouping? If you have friends online, great. If not, groups are easy enough to find. Just use the out-of-character command to let the community know you're looking. For example, after logging on you might type, "/ooc 6th level cleric looking for a party, levels 5-7." Alternatively, you might see someone make a similar request. In that case, you can let the

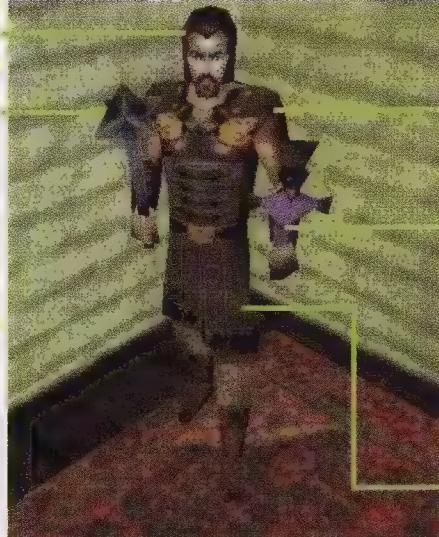
## SURVIVAL KIT

An *EverQuest* character's ideal inventory.

Just your run-of-the-mill, hunky barbarian shaman.

If you save some cash, eventually you'll start stockpiling platinum in the bank. That's when you should think about making your first major purchase—a non-rusty, non-splintered weapon. These will run you anywhere from 15 to 30 platinum, but they're well worth it. The best 1H blunt weapon is the morning star, while the halberd rules the 2H slashing category.

Though it doesn't show up on your 3D model, you should always carry some kind of container, preferably a large bag or backpack, to help you tote lots of loot. Don't be in too much of a hurry to buy one though; in most of the starting areas, you can get them off of weenie monsters.



Don't waste your money on cloth armor if your class allows you to wear patchwork. You can buy pieces of patchwork from players for two to three gold per item. A complete set, in order of highest AC bonus to lowest, includes: tunic, pants, cap, sleeves, gloves, boots and gorget.

This magical item gives a +5 mana bonus to a variety of spellcasting classes. The bonus isn't a huge deal, but carrying around unique-looking items sets you apart from the crowd. Shields are a nice alternative if you want an AC bonus.

It takes a real man to wear a dress and not get made fun of, and Xanolor is a real man. Of course, it doesn't hurt that he's six-foot-eight and wields a spiked club.

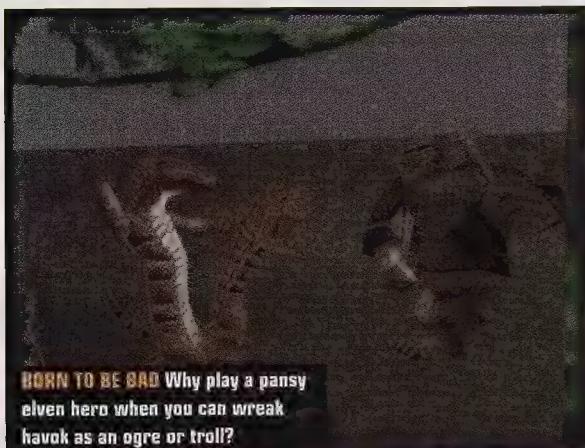
If you read the entire run of *InQuests* at the average adult reading speed, it would take you four and a half days to read every issue cover to cover.



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## HOT SPOTS

*EverQuest's* home site is [www.everquest.com](http://www.everquest.com), but the best sites for keeping up on the latest patches and goings-on of the game are [eqss.stratics.com](http://eqss.stratics.com) and [www.eqvault.net](http://www.eqvault.net). Stratics also has a large array of detailed statistics, charts, strategy guides and maps, while the Vault is home to several good editorials and strategy articles. If you're interested in getting involved in some epic quests, pop over to [www.foreverquest.com](http://www.foreverquest.com), home of the largest organization dedicated to player-run quests.



person know you're interested by using the "/tell" command. Group tactics is an article in and of itself, but here are some general tips to keep in mind:

- After joining a group, set your default speech to "/gsay" so your party members always hear your speech, even when you get separated. This can be done by right-clicking anywhere on the text box.
- Every group should have a leader. Defer to the leader's decisions and you and your party members will work together much better.
- Be aware of your role. If you're a fighter, you're going to be expected to take the brunt of the damage. If you're a healer, you're going to be expected to keep the wounded party members from dying. Etc.
- Make sure everyone in the party is ready before you start a fight, and make sure only one person is tracking prey at a time. Remember that spellcasters need time to regenerate mana in between fights.
- If you start to get low in hit points, back off. Stop attacking, and the monster will eventually target another party member. Take a few rounds off, then jump back into the fray.
- If you're a spellcaster, keep your party members informed about your mana status. If you're getting low on mana in the middle of a fight, let your party know!

## SPENDING SPREE

Early on, money is going to be tight, so spend it wisely. Unless you have nothing better to spend it on, don't waste your money on armor at the early levels. The benefits of cloth armor are minimal, and you're much better saving your cash for spells and a better weapon. If you're interested in customizing the look of your character, though, you will want to pick up something for your chest and legs. These also happen to be the pieces of armor that supply the most benefit.

So what should you spend your money on? If you're in a dark area and don't have night vision, a torch or small lantern is helpful. If you plan on fighting with a weapon type different than the one you started with—such as two-handed—get your hands on one as soon as possible, even if it's just rusty or worn. The early levels are critical for training up your skills, and catching up later can be a major pain.

Also, don't hesitate to sell most of the stuff you loot from your victims, including random pieces of armor and spare weapons. The money you get can be kept in the bank, in case you die and lose track of your corpse. Finally, before buying something new, especially armor or spells, check to make sure it is usable by your race and class by right-clicking and holding on the desired item.

## EXPERT TIPS

• **FREE FOOD.** Don't bother spending money on food or drink until you reach 4th level. When you run out of nourishment, attack a guard. Until 4th level, you take no penalties for dying and you will be resurrected with five food and five drink.

• **A VIEW TO A KILL.** When fighting in dangerous outdoor areas, get into the habit of using F9 to switch to a broader view. This will help prevent you from being blind-sided by wandering monsters.

• **JUMPING FOR JOY.** If combat goes sour or you get ambushed, repeatedly hit the spacebar as you're running away; each jump will give you a slight burst of speed. Note that this drops your stamina, limiting your number of jumps.

• **HOME SWEET HOME.**

Whenever you die, you are teleported back to a location near your starting city, making corpse retrieval over long distances difficult. If you want to relocate your character to a new area, see if you can get a high-level (12+) spellcaster to "bind" you to that zone. From then on, whenever you die or gate, you'll be transported to your new home.

• **GOOD LOOKS PAY.** What good is charisma? Characters with high charisma get discounts when buying items. If you're a couple of platinum short for that killer sword, you can have a trusted friend hold your money while you log on with a different character whose charisma is maxed. Then have your good-looker make the purchase and give the item to your friend to hold while you log your main character back on. At higher levels, certain spells will also raise your charisma.

## A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

Got all that starting strategy? Good, but remember, it's just that—*starting* advice—and it's also just the tip of the iceberg. With over 70 zones on three of the world's five continents to explore and 50 levels to advance, there's a ton to discover on your own. But rest assured, it's well worth it. When you finally fell a giant or score your first magic item, you'll be on your way to an even more thrilling experience. Plus, by then you'll be able to make those skunks pay...

*Games Editor Jeff Harnes is glad online games haven't managed to replicate the sense of smell yet. You can find his alter ego Xanalar slaying skunks on the Ratae server.*

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MORE INSIDER HINTS FOR THE HOTTEST GAMES

## ULTIMA ONLINE

- "Peripheral" skills like anatomy and evaluate intelligence can make you much more effective in combat. Anatomy increases the amount of damage your weapon hits deal, while evaluate intelligence lowers your target's magic resistance. Best of all, both of these skills function automatically.

### ULTIMA ONLINE



- If you want to take on other players, your best weapon is poison. You can take the time to train the skill on your own, or you can hire an assassin player; they usually hang around the banks, advertising their services. When you pay to have a weapon coated with poison, be sure to use arms lore to make sure you get what you paid for.

- Considering creating an alchemist? You'll need about 5,000 gold, a lot of patience, dedication and mortars. Note that you can use several mortars at once, and you can target a mortar instead of the reagents to make another potion of the same type.

## ALPHA CENTAURI

- Drones are part of life in big cities. Get a head start toward keeping them happy by building a children's creche and recreation commons early on. Secret projects like the human genome project, the longevity vaccine, clinical immortality and The virtual world will also help.

- As your bases develop, several should have a wealth of minerals. Use those bases for military build-up Secret Projects. Install a command center, aerospace complex or bioenhancement center to boost your units' morale. Add a skunkworks to the base, then use it to quickly prototype new units, saving development time and cost elsewhere.

- If your faction has a positive planet rating, send units patrolling through the fungus or the seas in search of mind worms or Isles of the Deep. Your high planet rating gives you a good chance of capturing the creatures that you find, turning them into instant combat units.

### ALPHA CENTAURI



Screw words...The average issue of *InQuest Gamer* contains 289 pretty pictures to look at.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

## HEROES OF MIGHT & MAGIC III

- Purchase all available troops and creatures during the first few weeks. A large army is important not only for winning battles, but also because small groups of monsters will run or join a sizable force. In recruiting troops, aim for a balance of hand-to-hand and range fighters.

- In developing cities, always opt to upgrade your town halls, as they provide extra gold. Next, keep in mind that it's more important to build all the basic creature generating structures before upgrading them, since a varied army is more valuable in the early going.

- In order to unlock the final three scenarios in campaign mode, you must complete the first three using the same saved game data. After completing all six, a seventh and final scenario becomes available. Once you determine how to complete a scenario, build up all your heroes before finishing it off. Those heroes will carry over to your next scenario, and the extra experience will come in handy.

### HEROES OF MIGHT & MAGIC III



## BALDUR'S GATE

- Being able to buy items from the thieves' guild before heading off for the final battle is key to your success in winning the game. If a thief asks you to go to the thieves' guild and see his boss about a job in Baldur's Gate, save the game. If you end up having to fight the whole thieves' guild—a very possible outcome—load up your saved game and refuse to see the guild leader so you'll be able to buy stuff later on.

- If you're planning on picking up the *Tales of the Sword Coast* expansion, don't bother with chapter six of the core game. Stay in Baldur's Gate so you can explore the new areas added by the expansion—otherwise you'll have to fight the final battle again after you install the expansion.



# Legend

by Rei Nakazawa

## Phagropods



**CHOMPING AT THE BIT** Phagropods will eat their way through anything—walls, armor or adventurers.

**M**ost of the city had fled at word of the beasts' coming. But not DuMont. There was pilfering to be done; however, he had not counted on this...

The first burst easily beneath his boot. The second had as well, but by the thirtieth, he was covered in his own blood—and in the thick, foul-smelling bile from their tiny stomachs.

Now he was tired. Too tired to carry his precious loot, too tired to lift his blade one more time... But the phagropods never grew weary; they swarmed the city by the thousands... DuMont was just a quick snack along the way.

### PHAGROPODS

Phagropods are called "swarming terrors" by many nomadic tribes, with good reason. About once every 50 years, colonies numbering about three thousand migrate to find new food sources—each one armed with maws full of teeth, each one hungry and each determined to take down anything that stands between them and their goal.

Phagropods are spider-like creatures about the size of a small dog, standing on six long, thin legs bent like a tarantula's. Their bodies are covered with a hard, mustard-colored shell similar to a crab's. Set into their stomachs are three mouths, able to open several inches wide and packed with rows of sharp teeth. Phagropods are generally peaceful creatures, and normally harmless, except during their migration. At this time, hunger consumes them and they move en masse to a new feeding area, devouring everything along the way.

### ECOLOGY

The first phagropods were found on remote volcanic islands, possibly evolved from crabs adapting to the heat and lack of easy prey. Events leading to the first mainland appearance are sketchy, but rumor has it that someone took one and sold it to Sarosa's Travelling Circus & Freak Show. Unfortunately, no one

knew that phagropods are asexual and can reproduce alone. Within two months, a dozen new phagropods had been born;

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Staffers spent approximately 16 man hours—two full work days—assembling these damn *InQuest* trivia facts.

**SNAP SHOTS**

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

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together, they chewed their way out of their cage and disappeared into the wild, though not before eating most of the circus in the process.

Phagropod colonies live underground, usually near mountains, in complex network of caves that can stretch for miles. Most of a phagropod's time is spent eating soil for the insects and burrowing animals within. Their jaws are designed to grind down the hardest stone, as their mouths grope blindly for any sources of animal protein. After being fully sated, the colonies will usually go into a state of hibernation, which has been reported to last for decades.

While not intelligent, phagropods have an unerring sense of direction and highly developed instincts. While burrowing for food, they communicate with the clicking of teeth and pinchers, which can become deafening in great numbers. When their sustenance is close to running out, usually after about 50 years in the same area, "patrols" of about a hundred are sent out to surrounding areas to scout for a new habitat. Once these "scouts" find a suitable location, the entire colony leaves its home and migrates in a straight line to that area. Phagropods never travel above ground alone; one always means the presence of many, many more.

## SPECIAL ABILITIES

Because of their volcanic origins, phagropods are highly resistant to heat; mages often use ground phagropod shell for fire-resistance spells. While they never attack other beings deliberately, they are so single-minded in their migration that if they meet with any obstacle, living or otherwise, the lead phagropods will latch onto it and chew it down as quickly as possible in order to clear a path for the rest of the colony. If it becomes obvious that they cannot overcome something in this way, they will circumvent it as best they can.

Phagropods are relatively fragile; the average adventurer can squash one underfoot like a bug. Practically anyone who can swing a sword properly can hack one in two with little effort.

Phagropods, being underground creatures, have poor eyesight, though they make up for this with complex sensory organs in their limbs which allow them to accurately feel surrounding vibrations and movement. They can distinguish even creatures of the same species with this incredible sense.

## CAMPAIN IDEAS

- A local ranger has determined that a colony of phagropods is about to migrate, and a large city is in the way. However, the area's most important religious festival has just started, and the mayor refuses to cancel it. It's up to the player characters (PCs) to convince the city of the threat.
- An army belonging to one of the PC's homelands stumbles upon a colony of phagropods. The army is overrun and wiped out. Now, the PCs must not only find a way to complete the army's assignment of heading off an incoming invasion force, but also divert the migrating beasts from the nation's capital city.
- A great blacksmith offers to make a much-needed suit of fire-resistant armor for the PCs. One of the components he requires is 20 phagropod shells to dissolve into the metal. Of course, phagropods are never found in quantities of just 20.

*Rei Nakazawa is a regular eating machine, which is probably why his last three dates bombed.*



## SHELLSHOCK

With the mana producing abilities of green and red, you can easily have an army of phagropods to run roughshod over your opponent. Like most weenies, they're destructive in great numbers. Be careful though, cards like Sandstorm can be devastating.

## game stats

## THE LORE

### ADSD

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| INT: 4  | SIZE: S                     |
| AC: 8   | MORALE: 17                  |
| MOVE: BrB: 12                                   | SPECIAL DEF: Immune to fire |
| THAC0: 19                                       | MAGIC DEF: Immune to fire   |
| H.D.: 2   |                             |
| # OF ATTACKS: 1-4 (3 months, plus tail pincher) |                             |

## LEGEND OF THE FIVE RINGS

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| STR: 3  | AWARE: 1                |
| WILL: 1 | VOID: 2                 |
| STAM: 3 | PRIMARY ATTACK: Maw 2k3 |
| PER: 2  | TO HIT: 3k3             |
| INT: 1  | TN: 15                  |
| AGIL: 2 | INIT: 2k1               |
| REF: 2  |                         |

## CALL OF CTHULHU

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| STR: 1D6+1 | AVE. DAM. BONUS: -1D6         |
| CON: 3D6   | WEAPON: Tail 20%, 1D6+1       |
| SIZE: 1D6  | SKILLS: Hunt by vibration 80% |
| POW: 1D6+4 | ARMOR: 5 point shell          |
| DEX: 2D6+9 | SANITY LOSS: 0/1D3            |
| H.P.: 7-8  |                               |
| MOVE: 15   |                               |

# ON DECK

## EverQuest

An absolute wonder of a game—when you can get on a server.

**U**ltima Online introduced the world of massive online roleplaying to the mainstream; 989 Studio's *EverQuest* sets the standard. Logging on to *EverQuest* is like stepping into a *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign, and then finding your friends right around the corner. In creating an immersive experience—the most important aspect of the game—the developers accomplished their task with near perfection.

### The Good

Right from the start, *EverQuest* will wow you with its diversity. There are 12 races and 14 classes, and each offers a distinct experience. You can play the game for months as one character, and then have a completely different experience starting over with a new class and race. For the most part, the classes are well-balanced, and the diversity encourages players to develop specific roles, as opposed to *Ultima*, where just about everyone ends up being a fighter/mage. Also, the level-based system of advancement gives you a good feeling of accomplishment, especially when you hit those critical levels that grant you new skills and spells.

The graphics, while not at the *Quake III* level, are amazing nonetheless. From the deserts of Northern Ro to the iceland wastes of Everfrost, the huge fantasy world of Norrath is beautifully rendered. The excellent graphics and animation carry over to EQ's brilliant spell system. There are over 700 spells, many of which have unique visual effects. A non-restrictive casting system—i.e., no reagents—is less hazardous and more fun than *Ultima*'s version.

Speaking of other players, this is where EQ really shines. Play is very much geared toward a social environment, as grouping with other adventurers is key to developing your character and being able to explore the landscape. And with player-killing practically a non-entity, you're sure to make friends—both virtual and real. Of course, if you prefer an environment that allows player-killing there is a server dedicated to like-minded individuals.

### The Bad

Unfortunately, all is not roses. Through the first few weeks, there have been terrible server problems. At times, the game has been unplayable, either because of an inability to log on or because packet loss is soaring. 989 Studios is taking steps to fix these problems, but the initial overcrowding left a bitter taste in many people's mouths. The problems may be a thing of the past by the time you read

PUBLISHER: 989 Studios

CATEGORY: Fantasy computer game

RELEASE: March 1999

REQUIREMENTS: 200 MHz, 330 meg hard drive, internet account, 3D support

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$44.95, plus \$9.89 per month



**ICECAPADES** Dungeons like Permafrost present challenges even after months of adventuring.

this, but as of this writing—more than two weeks into the release—they're all too present.

Performance aside, when the game is running smoothly, there are still several aspects that could be better. Customizing the look of your character is limited, making it difficult to visually stamp your individuality. The interface is clunky at times, and button-placement is far from intuitive. The NPCs are more active than those in *Ultima*, but their AI is extremely limited, and conversation with them is practically non-existent. And at early levels, the quests aren't balanced with monster-bashing; the minimal rewards are rarely worth your time. Of course, these are minor nits in the overall scheme.

### The Deal

The server problems make it hard to accurately grade this amazing game. *EverQuest* is like a drug, and when the servers are down, we can't get our fix. But each time the servers come back up, we're right there. And when the game is flowing in our veins again, all past performance gripes are forgotten—at least until the next period of withdrawal. ■ M.R. Goode

**THE VERDICT** A-



The first mention of Cow Nose in "Swan Song" wasn't until issue #27 when her mouse waffles were a topic of conversation. First Cow Nose appearance in "Inquisition": issue #17. First Kitty Letter: #29. First Cow Nose Magic card: #36.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

# Unknown Armies

**John Woo does *Call of Cthulhu*.**

In Atlas' new roleplaying game *Unknown Armies*, the end of the world is coming. On the street, twisted monsters and black-ops gunmen compete to see who gets the real Power, while Big Bad Muthas pull the strings of multiple conspiracies to see who gets to be on the Cosmic Board of Directors at the end of time. Where do you fit in? That's for you to decide.

**PUBLISHER:** Atlas Games

**CATEGORY:** Conspiracy RPG rulebook

**RELEASE:** March 1999

**FORMAT:** 224-page softcover

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$25.00

### The Good and the Bad

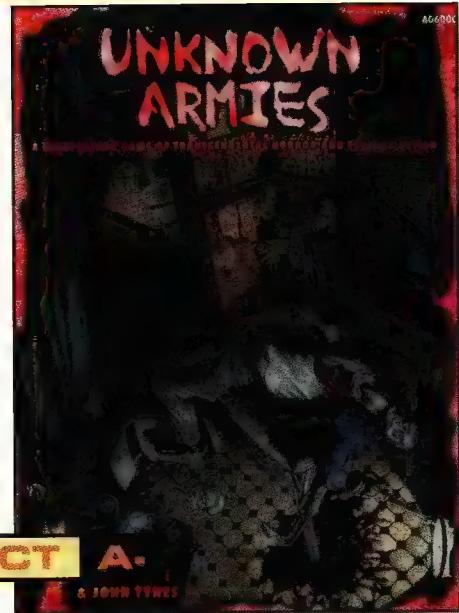
This game has massive style points, succeeding in tapping the best of both the modern horror genre and dark action movies. Imagine a world—part “Replacement Killers” and part “Millennium”—in which Chow Yun-Fat and Max von Sydow are equally at home. The rules are clean, slick and downright clever; there's a cool mechanic for handling percentile dice where you try to get as high to your mark as possible without going over.

The game's big drawback is that it's so stylish it hurts. The concepts ride dangerously close to incomprehensible at some points, making it hard for prospective GMs to truly absorb the world they are meant to portray. There's an intense darkness that borders on unbearable.

### The Deal

Some of the most clever game design since *L5R* props up a mature game that is sure to appeal to anyone looking for that “next cool thing.” Both *Vampire* and *Call of Cthulhu* players looking to expand will love *Unknown Armies*, but be prepared to work at this one a bit. ■ Sean Patrick Fannon

**THE VERDICT** A-



# The Balrog

### Cool Balrog, so-so expansion.

Better late than never. After a year of delays, *The Balrog* expansion for the *Middle-earth CCG* is finally out. In this 104-card set, you take the reins of Durin's bane himself, wreaking havoc in a host of new Under-deep locales. The complete set can be had for under \$40, but do you get a Balrog-sized bang for your buck? Not quite.

**PUBLISHER:** Iron Crown Enterprises

**CATEGORY:** Fantasy CCG expansion

**RELEASE:** February 1999

**FORMAT:** Two fixed 132-card decks

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$18.95 per deck

### The Good and the Bad

The best part of *The Balrog* is the packaging. Pick up the two fixed starters and you've got a complete set and a pair of playable decks. Two-thirds of the new cards can only be used in or against Balrog decks, but Wizards and Ringwraith players get some nice staples, including some fierce spider-related hazards and a permanent-event that really kicks ring decks into gear.

Unfortunately, *The Balrog* doesn't offer much excitement or innovation. It focuses heavily on the Under-deeps, a mechanic introduced four expansions ago, and the limited new rules are convoluted and card-specific. Whereas *The White Hand's* rules for fallen-wizards slid seamlessly into the structure of *Middle-earth*, *The Balrog* smashes its way in, leaving a mess in its wake. Plus; you can't play the two fixed decks against one another.

### The Deal

Even with almost half of the cards comprised of common and uncommon reprints, \$40 for 137 new cards with limited duplication is a good deal. If you're an avid *Middle-earth* player, you might as well plop down the cash. Of course, if you don't pick up *The Balrog*, you won't be missing much either.

■ Luke Durak



**THE VERDICT** C

# Heroes of Might and Magic III

Lush play environment and lots of variety.

The land of Erathia was long a place of beauty and stability, until traitors murdered their king and brought him back to life as an undead warlord to help them conquer the land. In *Heroes of Might & Magic III*, you control a gathering of heroes dedicated to restoring Erathia to its past glory and freeing the once great king from his grisly unlife.

**PUBLISHER:** Sierra  
**CATEGORY:** Fantasy strategy computer game  
**RELEASE:** March 1999  
**SYSTEM:** 133 MHz, 200 megs HD  
**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$49.99

## The Good and the Bad

*Heroes of Might & Magic III*, the continuation of the mega-popular series, has a lot going for it. First, the graphics and character animation have improved considerably since the last installment. In addition, tons of new character classes, monsters and town types expand the strategy aspect of gameplay. Recruiting heroes is a snap, and there's a host of classes and characters to choose from, each with a unique specialty or ability. The game also boasts several modes, including single player scenarios, campaigns, multiplayer and even a map editor.

Unfortunately, battle scenes can become somewhat predictable, and the scenarios all have a familiar feel. The battle system is a little clunky; most often superior numbers win, but it's sometimes difficult to gauge character strength so that your army is well-balanced.

## The Deal

*Might & Magic III* achieves a delicate balance, one that offers depth and engrossing gameplay without being overly complicated. Add in the blend of strategy and roleplaying that have made the series such a success, and this is one of the first must-have games of 1999.

■ Dan DiGiacomo



**THE VERDICT** A-

# Guide to the Sabbat

Taps a vein of possibility.

The Sabbat revels in its monstrous power, seeking to turn cities into abattoirs running rich with foaming human blood. They pervert all that is holy into an uncanny hive torn between bestial madness and inhuman depravity. White Wolf's *Guide to the Sabbat* complements its sister *Guide to the Camarilla*, also just released.

## The Good and the Bad

Behind its superb cover and serviceable art, the *Guide to the Sabbat* taps a real vein of possibility. Most storytellers think inside the Camarilla box and leave the Sabbat to be stereotyped as empty villains. Not so. This book explains the ideologies and nasty practices of the Sabbat as it does its bloodlines, antitribu, ritae and disciplines—and presents it all with dark dazzle and meaty depth.

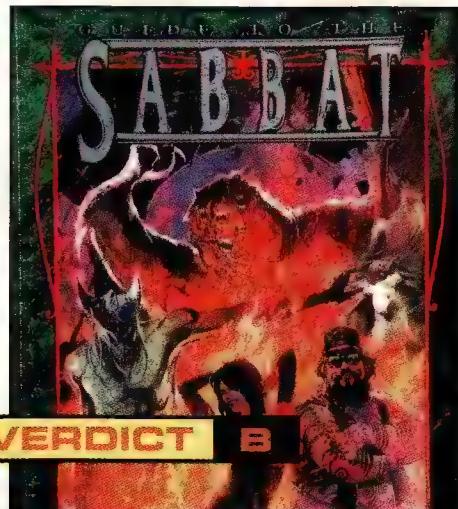
The chronicle and storyteller guidelines flare less brightly; some sections are pretty clunky. The editing is spotty in places, and the index is as foul a blasphemy as any the Sabbat ever practices.

## The Deal

This book gives vital dimension to the Sabbat and to any *Vampire* chronicle. Storytellers who plan to use the Sabbat as antiheroes or supervillains will get more than their money's worth.

■ Kenneth Hite

**PUBLISHER:** White Wolf  
**CATEGORY:** Horror RPG sourcebook  
**RELEASE:** February 1999  
**FORMAT:** 224 page hardcover  
**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$25.95



**THE VERDICT** B

The number of CCGs advertised in issue #1 was six. Of those six, three of them are still around: *Magic, Rage and Redemption*. The three dead ones are *Battlelords, Doomtrooper* and *Shadowfist*.



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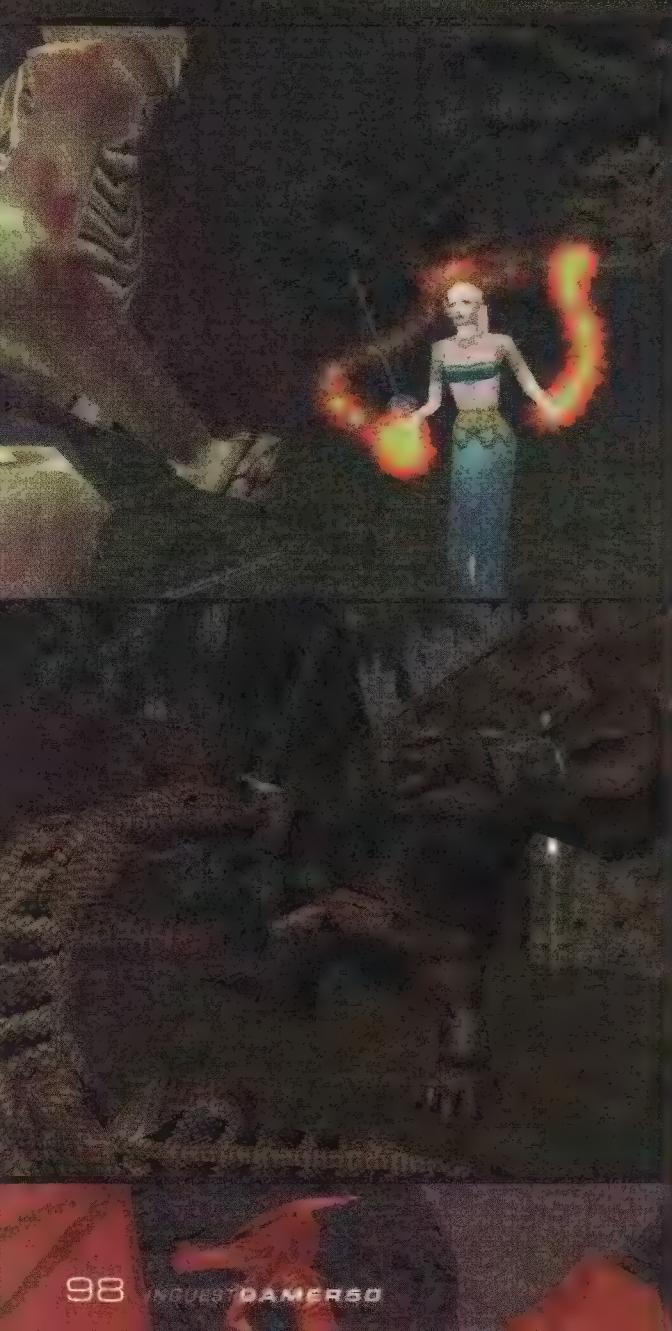
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5. How many continents are on Norrath?



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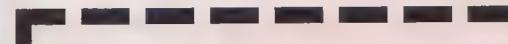
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# CardSTOCK

## Hooked on Classic by Rick Lipman

**I**s the apocalypse upon us? Perhaps. The Standard tourney scene has been turned upside-down again with the release of 6th Edition, or, as Wizards of the Coast insists on calling it to further confuse us, *Classic Edition*. The addition of many new cards is almost as significant as what has been removed from the Type II Standard environment. People may play Extended and Type I from time to time but Type II continues to be the most played constructed format. The banning of Memory Jar (\$4.50) is also in the news as Wizards continues to try to wreck combo decks, especially with regionals and nationals coming up very soon. Hmmm... People might actually start to play with creatures again.

### Back in Style

When a new set comes out the prices of some cards tend to bounce around like a yo-yo. Hammer of Bogardan (\$10) and Balduvian Horde (\$10) were very hot cards when they first came out, quickly trading in the \$15 and \$20 range. When they went out of Standard the Hammer and the Horde faded in value a bit. Now that they are back in Type II the Hammer will again be a much sought after card and the Balduvian Horde may sneak into some red decks. On the other side of the coin, there are the cards which leave the environment. Necropotence (\$9) is leaving



**VOLCANIC ERUPTION** Several fiery favorites make their return in *Magic's* 6th Edition.

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Type II and should start to slump in price slightly. Necro is still a great card and will see some play in Extended, but unless it comes back in 7th it will soon be mostly unplayed and forgotten. Other cards on the chopping block include the popular Ball Lightning (\$12), Sylvan Library (\$5.50) and Colossus of Sardia (\$5).

The death of Combo-mania with all of the recent bannings may see some of the older more popular Type II cards go up in value. Armageddon decks may be more popular again since the old favorite is still around. Vampiric Tutor (\$10) was a standard in many decks when the environment was slower and could see a lot of use, perhaps in the popular Hatred (\$10) decks. I'm sure we will also see some new cards rise out of the depths to become a force just like *Fallen Empires*' High Tide did in Extended.

### A Legacy of Disappointment

*Urza's Legacy* is getting to be difficult to find a lot sooner than most *Magic* expansions. The presence of foil cards has caused a lot more product to be opened than usual and some dealers report *Legacy* boxes as not being easy to find. With *Urza's Destiny* coming out in early June the demand may ease up, but it is possible that *Legacy* will always be a difficult find. Buying a box and putting it away for a rainy day might be a wise move, since it has the same potential for value that *Alliances* did. The flip side is that dealers may over-order *Urza's Destiny* to compensate for the demand, and this could result in another *Fallen Empires*, where boxes sit on the shelves for months.

Meanwhile, popular *Legacy* cards such as Defense Grid (\$7), Defense of the Heart (\$4), Might of Oaks (\$5.50), Multani (\$8), Second Chance (\$7) and of course Palinchron (\$8) are seeing some action, though their values have been diminished by the huge number of boxes that dealers have cracked open in search of foils. The opening of all those *Legacy* boxes has also caused a drop off in the value of foil sets. Once trading in the \$2,500 range they have now settled back into the slightly more sane range of \$1,500-\$2,000.

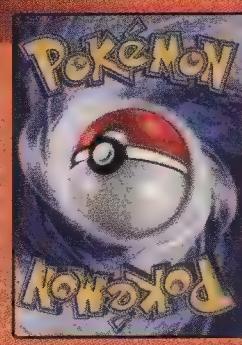
## WHAT'S HOT

### TOP 10 CCGs

1. Magic: The Gathering
2. Pokémon
3. Star Wars CCG
4. Star Trek CCG
5. Legend of the Five Rings
6. Doomsday
7. Babylon 5
8. Highlander
9. Legend of the Burning Sands
10. Xena

### BIGGEST MOVER

#### POKÉMON



# in other NEWS...

## JUNGLE BOOGIE

The first *Pokémon* expansion is being readied by Wizards of the Coast, who is still trying to keep up with the demand for this red hot game. Later this summer *Jungle* should be released. Since it's going to be very similar to the Japanese version, we can tip you in on a few spoilers. The set is a 48-card set featuring 16 rares (all foil), 16 uncommons and 16 commons. It contains 45 new pokémon, 2 repeats (Pikachu and Electrode) with new powers) and 1 trainer.

If you're wondering what effect the expansion will have on prices for the basic set, the answer is not much. Most of the new stage 1 and stage 2 pokémon in *Jungle* are evolved from common and uncommon basic set pokémon. However, grass decks get a significant boost, so interest in the foils Nidoking (\$10) and Venusaur (\$13) may pick up.

Meanwhile, the short print run of *Pokémon* 1st edition has pushed complete sets into the \$250 range and climbing. 1st Edition cards tend to sell for about 30% more than their "unlimited" brethren and 1st Edition packs sell easily in the \$5 range. 1st Edition Boxes are selling well at around \$350. In the short term prices will only continue to rise. Once Wizards prints enough cards for everyone to have some the prices of current foil rares will go back down into the \$5-\$8 range. Right now they are trading in the \$8-\$12 area if you can find them. Power rares like Alakazam (\$12), Charizard (\$28), Mewtwo (\$10.50) and Raichu (\$12) have been very popular.

## PHANTOM SALES

You've probably heard by now that there's a new movie coming out later this month. Some "Phantom Menace" or something. Suffice it to say, "Star Wars" buzz is tremendous these days, but all the excitement has done little for the sale of Decipher's *Star Wars CCG* cards. However, interest should pick up significantly when the new cards are released. Expect *Endor* packs to fly off the shelves—even though it's based on the old movies, any new "Star Wars" product is going to be sought after. You can also expect a high-level of interest in the *Young Jedi* game, a starter-level product based on "The Phantom Menace." Veteran *Star Wars* players will want a taste of what the new game is going to be like.

*Rick Lipman once owned four sets of Beta and a dozen Black Loti. In an attempt to buy a life he eventually sold them and bought a car. Now, with boxes of *Pokémon* flooding his apartment, he no longer has a life.*

# TOP 10 CARDS

## 1 GAEA'S CRADLE

Green decks are back. With the DCI putting the clamp on combo decks, the once-maligned green creature decks are all the rage these days. In fact, they're so popular that Gaea's Cradle has vaulted to the top of the list of hottest cards. It is joined on the list by the resurgent Birds of Paradise and perennial favorite Survival of the Fittest. Elsewhere, Cursed Scroll and Living Death continue to hover near the top of the list. Of particular note should be the fact that *Urza's Legacy*, the most recent expansion, is woefully under-represented this month, with only Ring of Gix and Defense Grid on the list. We can thank the foil card boom for saturating the market with *Legacy* singles and hence diminishing the value of the non-foil rares..



♂: Add ♠ to your mana pool for each creature you control.

"Here sprouted the first seedling of Argoth. Here the last tree will fall."

—Gamelon, Citanul elder

## 2 CURSED SCROLL



♂, ♠: Name a card. Target opponent chooses a card at random from your hand. If he or she chooses the named card, Cursed Scroll deals 2 damage to target creature or player.

Illustration by Alessandro Vassalli

## 3 LIVING DEATH



Set aside all creature cards in all graveyards. Then, put each creature that is in play into its owner's graveyard. Then, put each creature card set aside in this way into play under its owner's control.

Illustration by Charles Gifford

## 4 RING OF GIX



Echo (During your next upkeep after this permanent comes under your control, pay its casting cost or sacrifice it.)

1, ♠: Tap target artifact, creature, or land.

Not every cage is made of bars.

Illustration by Mark Izzard

## 5 BIRDS OF PARADISE



Flying

♂: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool. May this ability as a mana source.

Illustration by Mark Poole

## 6 CITY OF BRASS



Whenever City of Brass becomes tapped, it deals 1 damage to you.

♂: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.

Illustration by Mark Poole

## 7 SURVIVAL OF THE Fittest



Choose and discard a creature card. Search your library for a creature card, reveal that card to all players, and put it into your hand. Shuffle your library afterwards.

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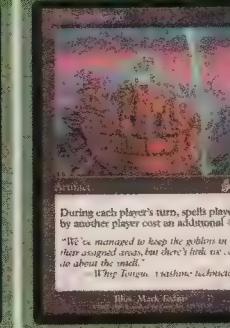
## 8 STROKE OF GENIUS



Target player draws X cards.

After a hundred failed experiments, Urza was stunned to find that common silver passed through the portal undamaged. He immediately designed a golem made of the metal.

## 9 DEFENSE GRID

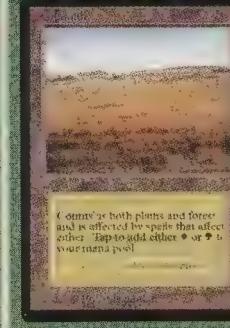


During each player's turn, spells played by another player cost an additional ♂.

"We've managed to keep the golden in their assigned areas, but there's little we can do about the snail." Wing Tongue, a sashimi technician

Illustration by Mark Poole

## 10 DUAL LANDS



Comes in both plains and forest and is affected by spells that affect either ♠ or ♡ to your mana pool.

# INQUEST GAMER Price Guide

## MAGIC The Gathering®

### ALPHA LIMITED

#### WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1993

Cards have black borders.

Alpha cards have rounder corners when compared to Beta cards.

Full Set (300 cards) \$3,600.00

Starter Deck (60 cards) 225.00

Starter Box (10 decks) 2,000.00

Booster Pack (15 cards) 150.00

Booster Box (36 packs) 3,200.00

All unlisted cards are 80% of Beta value.

Unlisted Alpha errors are worth 125% of Beta value.

Black Lotus ART R 400.00

Chaos Orb ART R 100.00

Force of Nature SC R 40.00

Forcefield ART R 125.00

Gaea's Liege SC R 20.00

Gauntlet of Might ART R 125.00

Jade Monolith ART R 12.00

Living Well AC U 5.00

Lord of Atlantis SC R 13.00

Mana Short INS R 12.00

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### BETA LIMITED

#### WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1993

Beta cards are black-bordered.

Full Set (302 cards) 4,000.00

Starter Deck (60 cards) 285.00

Starter Box (10 decks) 2,600.00

Booster Pack (15 cards) 125.00

Booster Box (36 packs) 3,500.00

Unlisted Commons .75

Air Elemental SC U 3.00

Ancestral Recall INS R 220.00

Animate Artifact EA U 2.00

Animate Dead EN U 3.00

Animate Wall EC R 5.50

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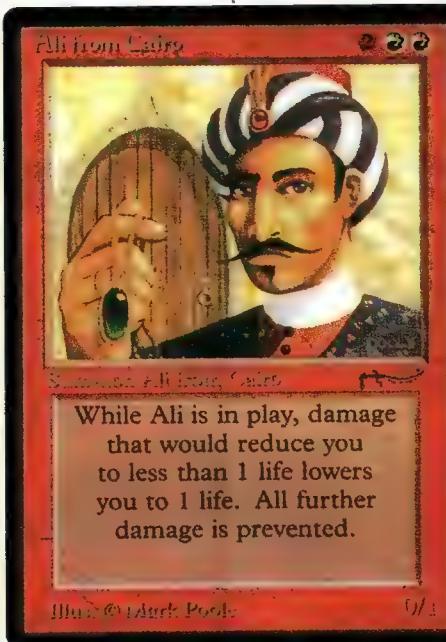
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**FOURTH EDITION**

WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1995

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| <i>or the card.</i>     |          |  |
| Full Set (378 cards)    | \$200.00 |  |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 10.00    |  |
| Starter Box (10 decks)  | .90.00   |  |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 3.25     |  |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 105.00   |  |
| Commons                 | 15       |  |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | 50       |  |



## **DOUBLE TAKES**

# PRINCE OF ARABIA

Back in the day, Ali was the most valuable *Arabian Nights* card, available at \$52.50. Since then he's been taken off the restricted list and his value has only increased to \$75, putting him well behind several other *AN* cards, including the Juzam Djinn.

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| ● Water Elemental.....         | SC  | U | 1.00  |
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| ● Wheel of Fortune.....        | SOR | R | 12.00 |
| ● White Knight.....            | SC  | U | 2.25  |
| ● White Ward .....             | EC  | U | 1.00  |
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| ● Wooden Sphere.....           | ART | U | .75   |
| ● Word of Command.....         | INS | R | 5.00  |
| ● Wrath of God.....            | SOR | R | 8.00  |
| ● Zenith Master .....          | SC  | R | 5.00  |
| ● Desert Twister .....         | SOR | U |       |
| ● Dragon Engine .....          | AC  | R |       |
| ● Dwarven Weaponsmith .....    | SC  | U |       |
| ● Ebony Horse .....            | ART | R |       |
| ● El-Hajraj .....              | SC  | R |       |
| ● Energy Flux .....            | ER  | U |       |
| ● Erg Raiders .....            | SC  | C |       |
| ● Eye for an Eye .....         | INS | R |       |
| ● Flying Carpet .....          | ART | R |       |
| ● Hukryl's Recall .....        | INS | R |       |
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**REVISED EDITION  
WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1994**

Cards are white-bordered and nearly identical to Unlimited cards. Unlisted cards are worth 80% of Unlimited price. Printing of Unlimited cards gave them rich, vibrant colors while Revised has very dull colors. Unlimited cards also had a much lower print run and were more highly sought by collectors.

|                         |       |             |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Full Set (305 cards)    | ..... | \$285.00    |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | ..... | 30.00       |
| Starter Box (10 decks)  | ..... | 250.00      |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | ..... | 11.00       |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | ..... | 325.00      |
| ● Aladdin's Lamp        | ..... | ART R 2.50  |
| ● Aladdin's Ring        | ..... | ART R 2.50  |
| ● Armageddon Clock      | ..... | ART R 3.00  |
| ● Atog                  | ..... | SC C 25     |
| ● Badlands              | ..... | LAN R 13.00 |
| ● Basalt Monolith       | ..... | ART U 1.50  |
| ● Bayou                 | ..... | LAN R 13.00 |
| ● Birds of Paradise     | ..... | SC R 7.00   |
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| ● Rock, The             | ..... | EC C 1.00   |
| ● Reconstruction        | ..... | SOR C 1.00  |
| ● Reverse Polarity      | ..... | INS C 1.00  |
| ● Rocket Launcher       | ..... | ART R 1.00  |
| ● Savannah              | ..... | LAN R 1.00  |
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| ● Serendip Efreet       | ..... | SC R 1.00   |
| ● Shatterstar           | ..... | SOR U 1.00  |
| ● Sol Ring              | ..... | ART U 1.00  |
| ● Sorceress Queen       | ..... | SC R 1.00   |
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| ● Titania's Song        | ..... | EN R 1.00   |
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| ● Volcanic Island       | ..... | LAN R 1.00  |

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| Lord of Atlantis     | SC R  | 4.00  |
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| Magic Hack           | INT R | 3.50  |
| Magnetic Mountain    | EN R  | 2.00  |
| Mahaboti Djinn       | SC R  | 7.00  |
| Mana Clash           | SOR R | 2.50  |
| Mana Flare           | EN R  | 5.00  |
| Mana Short           | INS R | 3.50  |
| Mana Vault           | ART R | 6.00  |
| Maraabarts           | EN R  | 2.50  |
| Meekstone            | ART R | 3.00  |
| Millstone            | ART R | 5.00  |
| Mind Twist           | SOR R | 2.50  |
| Misha's Factory      | LAN U | 3.00  |
| Misha's War Machine  | AC R  | 2.00  |
| Nether Shadow        | SC R  | 2.50  |
| Nevinyrral's Disk    | ART R | 7.00  |
| Nightmare            | SC R  | 6.00  |
| Northern Paladin     | SC R  | 4.50  |
| Onhulet              | AC R  | 1.75  |
| Personal Incarnation | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Pirate Ship          | SC R  | 2.00  |
| Power Surge          | EN R  | 2.50  |
| Primal Clay          | AC R  | 1.50  |
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| Purlease             | INT R | 1.50  |
| Rack, The            | ART U | 1.00  |
| Radjan Spirit        | SC U  | .50   |
| Rag Man              | SC R  | 2.50  |
| Rebirth              | SOR R | 2.00  |
| Red Mana Battery     | ART R | 2.50  |
| Reverse Damage       | INS R | 4.50  |
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| Royal Assassin       | SC R  | 8.00  |
| Savannah Lions       | SC R  | 4.00  |
| Sengir Vampire       | SC U  | 4.00  |
| Serra Angel          | SC U  | 5.00  |
| Shapeshifter         | AC U  | 1.00  |
| Shivan Dragon        | SC R  | 14.00 |
| Simulacrum           | INS U | .50   |
| Siren's Call         | INS U | .50   |
| Sleight of Mind      | INT R | 2.50  |
| Smoke                | EN R  | 1.50  |
| Sorceress Queen      | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Spirit Link          | EC U  | 2.50  |
| Stasis               | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Strip Mine           | LAN U | 3.00  |
| Sunglasses of Urza   | ART R | 2.50  |
| Swords to Plowshares | INS U | 1.25  |
| Sylvan Library       | EN R  | 5.50  |
| Tempest Efreet       | SC R  | 2.00  |
| Tetravus             | AC R  | 3.50  |
| Thoughtlace          | INT R | 2.00  |
| Timber Wolves        | SC R  | 2.50  |
| Time Elemental       | SC R  | 4.50  |
| Titania's Song       | EN R  | 2.00  |
| Triskelion           | AC R  | 3.00  |
| Urza's Avenger       | SC R  | 4.00  |
| Uthaden Troll        | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Verduran Enchantress | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Volcanic Eruption    | SOR R | 2.50  |
| Wanderlust           | EC U  | .50   |
| Warp Artifact        | EA R  | 1.50  |
| Web                  | EC R  | 2.00  |
| White Mana Battery   | ART R | 2.00  |
| Whirling Dervish     | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Will-O'-The-Wisp     | SC R  | 4.50  |
| Winds of Change      | SOR R | 2.50  |
| Winter Blast         | SOR U | .75   |
| Winter Orb           | ART R | 4.50  |
| Wrath of God         | SOR R | 6.50  |
| Xenic Poltergeist    | SC R  | 1.50  |
| Zombie Master        | SC R  | 2.50  |

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|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Evil Eye of Orms-by-Gore  | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Evil Presence             | EL U  | .50   |
| ○ Eye for an Eye            | INS R | 3.00  |
| ● Fallen Angel              | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Feedback                  | EE U  | .50   |
| ● Feldon's Cane             | ART U | 1.25  |
| ● Fellwar Stone             | ART U | 1.00  |
| ● Feroz's Ban               | ART R | 2.00  |
| ● Fire Drake                | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Flame Spirit              | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Flashfires                | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Flying Carpet             | ART R | 2.50  |
| ● Force of Nature           | SC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Forget                    | SOR R | 2.50  |
| ● Ice Floe                  | LAN U | .75   |
| ● Inferno                   | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Infinite Hourglass        | ART R | 2.50  |
| ● Instill Energy            | EC U  | .75   |
| ● Iron Star                 | ART U | .50   |
| ● Ironclaw Curse            | EC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Island Sanctuary          | EN R  | 2.00  |
| ● Ivory Cup                 | ART U | .50   |
| ● Ivory Guardians           | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Jade Monolith             | ART R | 2.00  |
| ● Julum Tome                | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Mind Bomb                 | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Mind Warp                 | SOR U | .75   |
| ● Mole Worms                | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Necropotence              | EN R  | 9.00  |
| ● Nether Shadow             | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Nevinyrral's Disk         | ART R | 7.50  |
| ● Nightmare                 | SC R  | 5.75  |
| ● Obelisk of Undoing        | ART R | 2.50  |
| ● Orcish Artillery          | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Orcish Captain            | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Orcish Flamme             | EN U  | .75   |
| ● Orcish Squatters          | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ○ Order of the Sacred Torch | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ○ Order of the White Shield | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Orgg                      | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Ornithopter               | AC U  | .50   |
| ● Pentagram of the Ages     | ART R | 3.50  |
| ○ Personal Incarnation      | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Phantomal Forces          | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Phantomal Monster         | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Pirate Ship               | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Primal Clay               | AC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Primal Order              | EC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Primordial Ooze           | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Pyroblast                 | INT U | .75   |
| ● Pyrotechnics              | SOR U | .75   |
| ● Rabid Wombat              | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Radjan Spirit             | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Rag Man                   | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Recall                    | SOR R | 2.50  |
| ● Reverse Damage            | INS R | 3.50  |
| ● Righteousness             | INS R | 3.00  |
| ● Rod of Ruin               | ART U | .50   |
| ● Ruins of Trokair          | LAN U | .75   |
| ● Sacred Boon               | INS U | .50   |
| ● Sand Silos                | LAN R | 2.50  |
| ● Sea Spirit                | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Sea Sprite                | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Seasinger                 | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Segovian Leviathan        | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Singir Autocrat           | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Seraph                    | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Serpent Generator         | ART R | 3.00  |
| ○ Serra Bestiary            | AC U  | .50   |
| ○ Serra Paladin             | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Shapeshifter              | AC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Shatterstorm              | SOR U | 1.50  |
| ● Shivan Dragon             | SC R  | 12.00 |
| ● Sibilant Spirit           | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Skull Caputul             | ART U | .75   |
| ● Sleight of Mind           | INT R | 2.00  |
| ● Smoke                     | EN R  | 2.50  |
| ● Sorceress Queen           | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Soul Barrier              | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Soul Net                  | ART U | .50   |
| ● Spirit Link               | EC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Stampede                  | INS R | 3.00  |
| ● Stasis                    | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Steel Artifact            | EA R  | .50   |
| ● Stone Giant               | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Stone Spirit              | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Stronghold Cabal          | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Sulfurous Springs         | LAR U | 4.50  |
| ● Sylvene Temple            | LAN U | .50   |
| ● Sylvan Library            | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Tawno's Weaponry          | ART U | .50   |
| ● Thicket Basilisk          | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Throne of Bone            | ART U | .50   |
| ● Thrull Retainer           | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Time Bomb                 | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Time Elemental            | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Titania's Song            | EN R  | 2.50  |
| ● Truce                     | INS R | 2.50  |
| ● Tsunami                   | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Underground River         | LAN R | 4.50  |
| ● Untamed Wilds             | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Urza's Avenger            | AC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Urza's Bauble             | ART U | .50   |
| ● Verduran Enchantress      | SC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Wall of Air               | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Wall of Bone              | SC U  | .50   |



Tap to add 1 colorless mana to your mana pool or draw a card from your library; you may use the card-drawing ability only if you have exactly seven cards in your hand.

## DOUBLE TAKES

### LIBRARY FEES

One of the biggest price jumps we've seen over the past four years has come from the Library Of Alexandria. People realized its worth back then—it was valued at \$25—but it took a while before it was recognized as one of the best cards in the game. Now its price tag is \$180.

|                          |       |      |
|--------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Fountain of Youth      | ART U | .75  |
| ● Fungusaur              | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Fyndhorn Elder         | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Game of Chaos          | SOR R | 2.50 |
| ● Gauntlets of Chaos     | ART R | 3.00 |
| ● Glacial Wall           | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Glasses of Urza        | ART U | .50  |
| ● Gloom                  | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Goblin King            | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Goblin Warrens         | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Greater Realm of Pres. | EN U  | 1.50 |
| ● Greater Werewolf       | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Havenwood Battleground | LAN U | .75  |
| ● Hecatomb               | EN R  | 4.50 |
| ● Hell of Chatzuk        | ART R | 2.00 |
| ● Hipparion              | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Hive, The              | ART R | 3.00 |
| ● Hollow Trees           | LAN R | 2.00 |
| ● Howling Mine           | ART R | 6.50 |
| ● Hurkyl's Recall        | INS R | 3.00 |
| ● Hurricane              | SOR U | 1.00 |
| ● Hydralisk              | INT U | .50  |
| ● Ictopian Phalanx       | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Ictopian Store         | LAN R | 2.00 |
| ● Ictopian Town          | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Jokulhaups             | SOR R | 6.00 |
| ● Joven's Tools          | ART U | .50  |
| ● Justice                | EN U  | 1.00 |
| ● Juxtapose              | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Karma                  | EN U  | .75  |
| ● Karplusan Forest       | LAN R | 4.50 |
| ● Keldon Warlord         | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Killer Bees            | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Kismet                 | EN U  | 1.00 |
| ● Kjeldoran Royal Guard  | SC R  | 3.50 |
| ● Kjeldoran Skycaptain   | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Knight of Stromgald    | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Leshwarr's Rite        | EC U  | .50  |
| ● Leviathan              | EC R  | 4.50 |
| ● Ley Druid              | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Lurgoryf               | SC R  | 6.00 |
| ● Library of Lang        | ART U | .50  |
| ● Lifeforce              | EN U  | .75  |
| ● Lifetap                | EN U  | .75  |
| ● Living Artifact        | EA R  | 2.00 |
| ● Living Lands           | EN R  | 2.00 |
| ● Lord of Atlantis       | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Lord of the Pit        | SC R  | 6.50 |
| ● Lure                   | EC U  | .50  |
| ● Magical Hack           | INT R | 2.50 |
| ● Magus of the Unseen    | SC R  | 4.00 |

## MAGIC DATA

| C-COMMON         | U-UNCOMMON | R-RARE           |
|------------------|------------|------------------|
| ● ARTIFACT       | ● BLACK    | ● BLUE           |
| ● ARTIFACT       | EA         | Enchant Artifact |
| ● ARTIFACT       | EC         | Enchant Creature |
| ● CURRENT RARITY | EL         | Enchant Land     |
| ● CURRENT RARITY | INS        | Enchant World    |
| ● CURRENT RARITY | LL         | Legendary Land   |
| ● CURRENT RARITY | MS         | Mana Source      |
| ● CURRENT RARITY | SOR        | Sorcery          |

PRICE DATA    WENT UP | WENT DOWN | HEAVY TRADING | NEW SET

### FIFTH EDITION WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1987

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Full Set (449 cards)    | 250.00 |
| Starter Deck (90 cards) | 8.75   |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 80.00  |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 3.00   |

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Nether Void                 | EN R  | 40.00 |
| ● Nicol Bolas                 | SC R  | 12.00 |
| ● North Star                  | ART R | 8.00  |
| ● Nova Pentacle               | ART R | 10.00 |
| ○ Osai Vultures               | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Palladia-Mors               | SC R  | 12.50 |
| ● Part Water                  | SOR U | 3.50  |
| ● Pavel Maliki                | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Pendelhaven                 | LAN U | 5.00  |
| ● Petra Sphinx                | SC R  | 8.00  |
| ● Pixie Queen                 | SC R  | 12.00 |
| ● Planar Gate                 | ART R | 9.00  |
| ● Pradeesh Gypsies            | SC C  | 2.00  |
| ● Presence of the Master      | EN U  | 6.50  |
| ● Primordial Ooze             | SC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Princess Lucrezia           | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Psionic Entity              | SC R  | 7.00  |
| ● Psychic Purge               | SOR R | 1.50  |
| ● Puppet Master               | EC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Pyrotechnics                | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Quagmire                    | EN U  | 4.00  |
| ● Quarum Trench Gnomes        | SC R  | 7.00  |
| ● Rabid Wombat                | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Rajan Spirit                | SC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Raging Bull                 | SC C  | 1.00  |
| Ragnar                        | SC R  | 8.00  |
| Ramirez DePietro              | SC U  | 4.00  |
| Ramses Overdark               | SC R  | 12.00 |
| ○ Rapid Fire                  | INS R | 9.00  |
| Rasputin Dreamweaver          | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Rebirth                     | SOR R | 7.00  |
| ● Recall                      | SOR R | 9.50  |
| ● Red Mana Battery            | ART U | 4.00  |
| ● Reincarnation               | INS U | 4.00  |
| ● Relic Barrier               | ART U | 5.50  |
| ● Relic Bind                  | EA U  | 3.00  |
| ● Remove Enchantments         | INS C | .75   |
| ● Remove Soul                 | INT C | .75   |
| ● Reset                       | INT U | 7.00  |
| ● Revelation                  | EN R  | 9.00  |
| ● Reverberation               | INS R | 12.00 |
| ○ Righteous Avengers          | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Ring of Immortals           | ART R | 10.00 |
| Riven Turnbill                | SC U  | 4.00  |
| Ruhgahh of Kher Keep          | SC R  | 10.00 |
| Rubinia Soulsinger            | SC R  | 8.00  |
| ● Rust                        | INT C | 1.00  |
| ● Sea King's Blessing         | INS U | 3.50  |
| ● Seafarer's Quay             | LAN U | 3.00  |
| ○ Seeker                      | EC U  | 2.50  |
| ● Segovian Leviathan          | SC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Sentinel                    | AC R  | 7.00  |
| ● Serpent Generator           | ART R | 8.00  |
| ● Sheikin Brownie             | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Shield Wall                 | INS U | 2.00  |
| ● Shimian Night Stalker       | SC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Silhouette                  | INS U | 3.50  |
| Sir Shandar of Ebery          | SC U  | 4.00  |
| Siviri Scarzem                | SC U  | 3.00  |
| Solkarana the Swamp King      | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Spectral Cloak              | EC U  | 8.00  |
| ● Spinal Villain              | SC R  | 9.00  |
| ● Spirit Link                 | EC U  | 6.00  |
| ● Spirit Shackles             | EC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Spiritual Sanctuary         | EN R  | 10.00 |
| Stangg                        | SC R  | 8.50  |
| ● Storm Seeker                | INS U | 6.00  |
| ● Storm World                 | EN R  | 10.00 |
| ● Subdue                      | INS C | 1.00  |
| Sunastian Falconer            | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Sword of the Ages           | ART R | 27.00 |
| Sylvan Library                | EN R  | 8.00  |
| Sylvan Paradise               | INS U | 4.00  |
| ● Sylvan Soul                 | SOR C | 1.50  |
| ● Tabernacle at Pendrell Vale | LAN R | 30.00 |
| ● Takklemaggot                | EC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Telekinesis                 | INS R | 8.00  |
| ● Teleport                    | INS R | 8.00  |
| ● Tempest Efreet              | SC R  | 7.00  |
| Tetsuo Umezawa                | SC R  | 14.00 |
| ● Thunder Sprint              | SC R  | 30.00 |
| ● Time Elemental              | SC R  | 12.00 |

### THE DARK WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1994

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (119 cards)   | \$145.00 |
| Booster Pack (8 cards) | \$8.00   |
| Booster Box (60 packs) | \$90.00  |
| Unlisted Commons       | 25       |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Amnesia                | SOR R | 5.00  |
| ○ Angry Mob              | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Apprentice Wizard      | SC C  | 2.00  |
| ● Ashes to Ashes         | SOR C | .50   |
| ● Ball Lightning         | SC R  | 15.00 |
| ● Banshee                | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Bar's Cage             | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Blood Moon             | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Blood of the Martyr    | INS U | 1.50  |
| ● Bone Flute             | ART U | 1.00  |
| ● Book of Rass           | ART U | 1.50  |
| ● Brothers of Fire       | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Cave People            | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● City of Shadows        | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Cleansing              | SOR R | 4.50  |
| ● Coal Golem             | AC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Curse Artifact         | EA U  | 2.00  |
| ● Dance of Many          | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Dark Heart of the Wood | EN C  | .25   |
| ● Dark Sphere            | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Diabolus Machine       | AC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Dust to Dust           | SOR U | 1.50  |
| ● Eater of the Dead      | SC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Electric Eel           | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Elves of Deep Shadow   | SC U  | 2.50  |
| ● Eternal Flame          | SOR R | 3.00  |
| ● Exorcist               | SOR C | 5.00  |
| ● Fallen, The            | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Fasting                | EN U  | 1.50  |
| ● Fellow Stone           | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Fire and Brimstone     | INS U | 2.00  |
| ● Fire Drake             | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Flood                  | EN C  | .75   |
| ● Fountain of Youth      | ART C | 1.50  |
| ● Frankenstein's Monster | SC R  | 4.50  |
| Gaea's Touch             | EN C  | .25   |

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Ghost Ship          | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Goblin Wizard       | SC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Grave Robbers       | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Hidden Path         | EN R  | 4.50  |
| ● Inferno             | INS R | 5.00  |
| ● Knights of Thavn    | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Leviathan           | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Living Armor        | ART C | 1.00  |
| ● Lurker              | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Mana Clash          | SOR R | 3.50  |
| ● Mana Vortex         | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Marsh Goblins       | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Mary's Cry          | SOR R | 3.50  |
| ● Maze of Ith         | LAN U | 11.00 |
| ● Merfolk Assassin    | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Mind Bomb           | SOR U | 2.00  |
| ● Miracle Worker      | SC C  | .25   |
| ● Nameless Race       | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Necropolis          | AC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Niall Silvara       | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Orc General         | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● People of the Woods | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Preacher            | SC R  | 11.50 |

### FALLEN EMPIRES WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1994

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Full Set (187 cards)   | \$50.00 |
| Booster Pack (8 cards) | 1.00    |
| Booster Box (60 packs) | 49.00   |
| Unlisted Commons       | 15      |



1: +1/+1 until end of turn.  
 "War is no picnic, my father liked to say. But the Ants seemed to disagree."  
 General Chanek Valteroth

### DOUBLE TAKES

#### NO ONE CARES FOR CARRION

They used to be popular. When the only Carrion Ants you could find was available as a *Legends* rare, its value soared at \$27. That all changed when *Fourth Edition* came out. Not only was it reprinted, but insult was added to injury when it came back as an uncommon. Now you're lucky to get \$2 for one.

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|------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Psychic Allergy      | EN R  | 4.00 |
| ○ Rag Man              | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Reflecting Mirror    | ART U | 2.50 |
| ● Runesword            | ART C | 2.00 |
| ● Safe Haven           | LAN R | 4.00 |
| ● Scarecrow            | AC U  | 3.00 |
| ● Scarwood Bandits     | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Scarwood Goblins     | SC U  | 1.50 |
| ● Scarwood Hag         | SC U  | 1.50 |
| ● Season of the Witch  | EN R  | 4.00 |
| ● Sisters of the Flame | SC C  | 1.25 |
| ● Skull of Orrn        | ART U | 3.00 |
| ● Sorrow's Path        | LAN R | 3.00 |
| ● Splitting Slug       | SC U  | 1.50 |
| ● Standing Stone       | ART U | 2.00 |
| ● Stone Calendar       | ART R | 4.00 |
| ● Tangle Kelp          | EC U  | 1.50 |
| ● Twadar's Crusade     | SOR U | 2.00 |
| ● Tormod's Crypt       | ART C | 1.50 |
| ● Conch Horn           | ART R | 1.75 |
| ● Deep Spawn           | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Delfi's Cone         | ART U | 1.00 |
| ● Delfi's Cube         | ART R | 1.50 |
| ● Derelor              | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Draconia Cylix       | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Dwarven Armorer      | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Dwarven Catapult     | INS U | .50  |
| ● Dwarven Lieutenant   | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Dwarven Ruins        | LAN U | 1.00 |
| ● Ebani Praetor        | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Ebani Stronghold     | LAN U | 1.00 |
| ● Elven Lyre           | ART R | 1.50 |
| ● Elvish Farmer        | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Farrel's Mantle      | EC U  | .50  |
| ● Farrelle Priest      | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Feral Thallid        | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Fungal Bloom         | EN R  | 2.00 |

### MAGIC DATA

| ● ARTIFACT          | ● BLACK | ● BLUE           | ● GOLD | ● GREEN       | ● RED | ● WHITE        | ● LAND             |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| ART Artifact        | EA      | Enchant Artifact | EN     | Enchantment   | INT   | Interrupt      | SC Summon Creature |
| AC Artifit Creature | EC      | Enchant Creature | EW     | Enchant World | LL    | Legendary Land | SL Summon Legend   |
| CR Current Rarity   | EL      | Enchant Land     | INS    | Instant       | MS    | Mana Source    | SOR Sorcery        |

PRICE DATA WENT UP WENT DOWN HEAVY TRADING NEW SET

|                          |       |      |
|--------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Goblin Fleet           | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Goblin Kites           | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Goblin Warrens         | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ○ Hand of Justice        | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Havinwood Battleground | LAN U | 1.00 |
| ○ Herois                 | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Hollow Trees           | LAN R | 2.75 |
| ● Homard Shaman          | SC R  | 1.00 |
| ● Homard Spawning Bed    | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Hymn to Tourach        | SOR C | .25  |
| ○ Icatian Lieutenant     | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Icatian Phalanx        | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Icatian Priest         | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Icatian Skirmisher     | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Icatian Store          | LAN R | 3.00 |
| ● Icatian Town           | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Implement of Sacrifice | ART R | 1.50 |
| ● Orcish Captain         | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Org                    | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Raiding Party          | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Rainbow Vale           | LAN R | 2.50 |
| ● Ring of Renewal        | ART R | 1.75 |
| ● River Merfolk          | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Ruins of Trokar        | LAN U | .75  |
| ● Sand Silos             | LAN R | 3.00 |
| ● Seasinger              | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Soul Exchange          | SOR U | .75  |
| ● Spirit Shield          | ART R | 1.75 |
| ● Spore Flower           | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Syleunite Priest       | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Syleunite Temple       | LAN U | .75  |
| ● Thallid Devourer       | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Thelon's Chant         | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Thelon's Curse         | EN R  | 1.50 |
| ● Thelonious Druid       | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Thelonite Monk         | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Thrull Champion        | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Thrull Retainer        | EC U  | .50  |
| ● Thrull Wizard          | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Tidal Influence        | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Tourach's Chant        | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Tourach's Gate         | EL R  | 2.00 |
| ● Vedalian Knights       | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Vedalian War Machine   | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Zelen Sword            | ART R | 1.75 |

### ICE AGE

#### WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1995

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (393 cards)    | \$185.00 |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 9.00     |
| Starter Box (10 decks)  | 87.00    |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 2.95     |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 80.00    |
| Commons                 | .15      |

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|---------------------|-------|------|
| • Wall of Brambles  | SC U  | .50  |
| • Wall of Fire      | SC U  | .50  |
| • Wall of Stone     | SC U  | .50  |
| • Wall of Swords    | SC U  | .50  |
| • Wanderlust        | EC U  | .50  |
| • Warp Artifact     | EA R  | 2.00 |
| • Whirling Dervish  | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ○ White Knight      | SC U  | 2.00 |
| • Wind Spirit       | SC U  | .50  |
| • Winds of Change   | SOR R | 2.50 |
| • Winter Blast      | SOR U | .75  |
| • Winter Orb        | ART R | 3.50 |
| • Wolverine Pack    | SC U  | .50  |
| • Wooden Sphere     | ART U | .50  |
| • Word of Blasting  | INS U | .50  |
| • Wrath of God      | SOR R | 0.00 |
| ● Wretched, The     | SC R  | 4.50 |
| • Wyluli Wolf       | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Xenic Poltergeist | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Zombie Master     | SC R  | 3.50 |
| ● Zur's Weirding    | EN R  | 3.50 |

**ARABIAN NIGHTS****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1993**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (78 cards)    | \$900.00 |
| Booster Pack (8 cards) | 90.00    |
| Booster Box (60 packs) | 3,900.00 |

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|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| ○ Abu Ja'far            | SC U  | 4.00   |
| ● Aladdin               | SC R  | 9.00   |
| ● Aladdin's Lamp        | ART R | 5.00   |
| ● Aladdin's Ring        | ART R | 6.00   |
| ● Ali Baba              | SC R  | 4.00   |
| ● Ali from Cairo        | SC R  | 75.00  |
| ○ Army of Allah         | INS C | 6.00   |
| ● Bazaar of Beghinda    | LAN R | 22.00  |
| ● Bird Maiden           | SC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Bottle of Suleiman    | ART R | 5.75   |
| ● Brass Man             | AC R  | 3.00   |
| ○ Camel                 | SC C  | 2.50   |
| ● City in a Bottle      | ART R | 14.00  |
| ● City of Brass         | LAN R | 32.00  |
| ● Cuomabji Witches      | SC C  | 1.25   |
| ● Cyclone               | EN R  | 4.00   |
| ● Dancing Scimitar      | AC R  | 6.00   |
| ■ Dandan                | SC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Desert                | LAN C | 3.50   |
| ● Desert Nomads         | SC C  | 2.50   |
| ● Desert Twister        | SOR R | 4.00   |
| ● Diamond Valley        | LAN R | 75.00  |
| ● Drop of Honey         | EN R  | 48.00  |
| ● Ebony Horse           | ART R | 6.00   |
| ● El-Hajaj              | SC R  | 6.50   |
| ● Elephant Graveyard    | LAN R | 28.00  |
| ● Erg Raiders           | SC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Erhnam Djinn          | SC R  | 35.00  |
| ○ Eye for an Eye        | INS R | 6.00   |
| ● Fishliver Oil         | EC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Flying Carpet         | ART R | 6.00   |
| ● Flying Men            | SC C  | 5.00   |
| ● Ghazban Ogre          | SC C  | 1.50   |
| ● Giant Tortoise        | SC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Guardian Beast        | SC R  | 60.00  |
| ● Hasan Ogres           | SC C  | 1.00   |
| ● Hur Jackal            | SC C  | 1.50   |
| ● Ifh-Biff Efreet       | SOR R | 32.00  |
| ● Island Fish Jasonius  | SC R  | 5.75   |
| ● Island of Wak-Wak     | LAN R | 35.00  |
| ● Jandor's Ring         | ART R | 6.00   |
| ● Jandor's Saddlebags   | ART R | 6.00   |
| ● Jeweled Bird          | ART R | 4.00   |
| ○ Jihad                 | EN R  | 45.00  |
| ● Junun Efreet          | SC R  | 8.50   |
| ● Juwan Djinn           | SC R  | 185.00 |
| ● Kabhal Ghoul          | SC R  | 36.00  |
| ○ King Suleiman         | SC R  | 17.00  |
| ● Kird Ape              | SC C  | 2.00   |
| ● Library of Alexandria | LAN R | 180.00 |
| ● Magnetic Mountain     | EN R  | 4.50   |
| ● Merchant Ship         | SC R  | 8.00   |
| ● Metamorphosis         | SOR C | 1.50   |
| ● Mijae Djinn           | SC R  | 9.00   |
| ● Moorish Cavalry       | SC C  | 4.00   |
| ● Mountain              | LAN C | 5.00   |
| ● Nafs Asp              | SC C  | 1.50   |
| ● Oasis                 | LAN U | 4.00   |
| ● Old Man of the Sea    | SC R  | 34.00  |
| ● Oubliette             | EN C  | 5.00   |
| ○ Piet                  | INS C | 1.00   |
| ● Pyramids              | ART R | 25.00  |
| ○ Repentant Blacksmith  | SC R  | 4.00   |
| ● Ring of Ma'ruf        | ART R | 40.00  |
| ● Rukh Egg              | SC C  | 14.00  |
| ● Sandals of Abdallah   | ART R | 8.00   |

**ANTIQUITIES****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1994**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (100 cards)   | \$280.00 |
| Booster Pack (8 cards) | 20.00    |
| Booster Box (60 packs) | 930.00   |

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Amulet of Kroog                | ART C | 1.00  |
| ○ Argivian Archaeologist         | SC R  | 37.00 |
| ○ Argivian Blacksmith            | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Argothian Pixies               | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Argothian Treelink             | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Armageddon Clock               | ART U | 5.00  |
| ● Artifactual Blast              | INT C | 1.00  |
| ● Artifact Possession            | EA C  | .75   |
| ● Artifact Ward                  | EC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Ashnod's Altar                 | ART C | 2.50  |
| ● Ashnod's Battle Gear           | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Ashnod's Transmogrify          | ART C | 2.00  |
| ● Atog                           | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Battling Ram                   | AC C  | .75   |
| ● Bronze Tablet                  | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Candelabra of Tawnos           | ART R | 45.00 |
| ● Circle of Protection: Artifact | EN U  | 7.00  |
| ● Citadel Druid                  | SC U  | 3.00  |
| ● Clay Statue                    | AC C  | .75   |
| ● Clockwork Avian                | AC R  | 8.50  |
| ● Colossus of Sardia             | AC R  | 8.50  |
| ● Coral Helm                     | ART C | 4.50  |
| ● Crumble                        | INS C | 1.00  |
| ● Cursed Rack                    | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Damping Field                  | EN U  | 2.50  |
| ● Detonate                       | SOR U | 3.00  |
| ● Drafter's Restoration          | SOR C | 1.00  |
| ● Dragon Engine                  | AC C  | 1.50  |
| ● Dragonkin Sylix                | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Grapeshot Catapult             | AC C  | .75   |
| ● Energy Flux                    | EN U  | 2.00  |
| ● Feldon's Canes                 | ART U | 7.00  |
| ● Gaels Avenger                  | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Gate to Phryxis                | EN U  | 3.00  |
| ● Goblin Artisans                | SC C  | 1.50  |
| ● Golgothian Sylix               | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Grapeshot Catapult             | AC C  | .75   |
| ● Haunting Wind                  | EN U  | 2.50  |
| ● Hurkyl's Recall                | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Ivory Tower                    | ART U | 6.50  |
| ● Jalam Tome                     | ART U | 5.00  |
| ● Martyrs of Korfis              | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Mistystone                     | ART U | 3.50  |
| ● Millstone                      | ART U | 7.00  |
| ● Mishra's Factory               | LAN U | 10.00 |
| ● Mishra's Factory (Winter)      | LAN U | 15.00 |
| ● Mishra's War Machine           | AC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Mishra's Workshop              | LAN R | 35.00 |
| ● Obelisk of Undeath             | ART R | 7.00  |
| ● Onnulet                        | AC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Orcish Mechanics               | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Drmthopter                     | AC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Rainy Acid Rain                | SOR R | 14.00 |
| ● Adun Oakenheld                 | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Adventurers' Guildhouse        | LAN U | 2.00  |
| ● Arathi Berserker               | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Aisling Leprechaun             | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Primal Clay                    | AC U  | 2.50  |
| ● Rock, The                      | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Rakalik                        | ART U | 2.00  |
| ● Reconstruction                 | SOR C | 1.00  |
| ● Reversal Polarity              | INS C | 1.00  |
| ● Rocket Launcher                | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Sage of Lat-Nam                | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Shapeshifter                   | AC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Shatterstorm                   | SOR R | 4.50  |
| ● Staff of Zegon                 | ART C | .50   |
| ● Strip Mine                     | LAN U | 9.00  |
| ● Strip Mine (sky picture)       | LAN U | 11.00 |
| ● Su-Chi                         | AC U  | 4.50  |
| ● Table of Ephyt                 | ART C | .75   |
| ● Tawnos's Coffin                | ART R | 25.00 |
| ● Tawnos's Wand                  | ART U | 2.00  |
| ● Tawnos's Weaponry              | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Tetras                         | AC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Titania's Song                 | EN U  | 3.00  |
| ● Transmute Artifact             | SOR U | 3.50  |

**LEGENDS****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1994**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (310 cards)    | \$350.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 32.00    |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 950.00   |

Unlisted Commons

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|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Abomination              | SC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Abyss, The               | EN R  | 60.00 |
| ● Acid Rain                | SOR R | 14.00 |
| ● Adun Oakenheld           | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Adventurers' Guildhouse  | LAN U | 2.00  |
| ● Arathi Berserker         | SC U  | 4.00  |
| ● Aisling Leprechaun       | SC C  | .75   |
| ● Primal Clay              | AC U  | 2.50  |
| ● Rock, The                | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Rakalik                  | ART U | 2.00  |
| ● Reconstruction           | SOR C | 1.00  |
| ● Reversal Polarity        | INS C | 1.00  |
| ● Rocket Launcher          | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Sage of Lat-Nam          | SC C  | 1.00  |
| ● Shapeshifter             | AC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Shatterstorm             | SOR R | 4.50  |
| ● Staff of Zegon           | ART C | .50   |
| ● Strip Mine               | LAN U | 9.00  |
| ● Strip Mine (sky picture) | LAN U | 11.00 |
| ● Su-Chi                   | AC U  | 4.50  |
| ● Table of Ephyt           | ART C | .75   |
| ● Tawnos's Coffin          | ART R | 25.00 |
| ● Tawnos's Wand            | ART U | 2.00  |
| ● Tawnos's Weaponry        | ART U | 2.50  |
| ● Tetras                   | AC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Titania's Song           | EN U  | 3.00  |
| ● Transmute Artifact       | SOR U | 3.50  |

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| ● Beasts of Bogardan | SC U  | 3.00 |
| ● Black Mana Battery | ART U | 4.00 |
| ● Blazing Effigy     | SC C  | 1.00 |
| ● Blight             | EL U  | 2.00 |
| ● Blood Lust         | INS U | 2.50 |
| ● Blue Mana Battery  | ART U | 4.00 |
| ● Boris Deviltron    | SC R  | 7.00 |
| ● Brine Hag          | SC U  | 4.00 |
| ● Bronze Horse       | AC R  | 5.00 |
| ● Carrion Ants       | SC R  | 8.00 |

● Falling Star

● Feint

● Field of Dreams

● Flash Counter

● Floral Spuzzem

● Force Spike

● Forsthought Amulet

● Fortified Area

● Frost Giant

● Gabriel Angelfire

● Gauntlets of Chaos

● Ghosts of the Damned

● Giant Turtle

● Glyph of Delusion

● Glyph of Destruction

● Glyph of Doom

● Glyph of Life

● Glyph of Reincarnation

● Gosta Dirk

● Gravity Sphere

● Great Defender

● Great Wall

● Greater Realm of Preservation

● Greed

● Green Mana Battery

● Gwendlyn Di Cerci

● Halfdane

● Hammerheim

● Hazoren Tamar

● Headless Horseman

● Headless Horseman

● Heaven's Gate

● Hell Swarm

● Hell's Caretaker

● Hellfire

● Hell's Day

● Horn of Deafening

● Hornet Cobra

● Horror of Horrors

● Hunding Gjermosen

● Hyperion Blacksmith

● Ichneumon Druid

● Imprison

● In the Eye of Chaos

● Indestructible Aura

● Infernal Medusa

● Infinite Authority

● Invoke Prejudice

● Ivory Guardian

● Jacques le Vert

● Jasmine Borealis

● Jediit Ojanen

● Jerrard of the Closed Fist

● Johan

● Jovial Evil

● Juxtapose

● Karakas

● Kasimir the Lone Wolf

● Kei Takahashi

● Killer Bees

● Kismet

● Knowledge Vault

● Kobold Drill Sergeant

● Kobold Overlord

● Kobold Taskmaster

● Kobolds of Kher Keep

● Ky Shield

● Lady Caterina

● Lady Evangelia

● Lady of the Mountain, The

● Lady Orca

● Land Equilibrium

● Land Tax

● Land's Edge

● Lesser Werewolf

● Life Chisel

● Life Matrix

● Lifeblood

● Living Plane

● Livanya Silone

● Lord Magnus

● Lord of the Hunt

● Mana Drain

● Mana Matrix

● Marble Priest

● Marhault Eldragon

● Master of the Hunt

● Mirror Universe

● Moat

● Mold Demon

● Moss Monster

● Mountain Stronghold

● Mountain Yeti

● Nebuchadnezzar

● Nephilim

● Old Man of the Sea

● Old Woman

● Olympos

● Ondine Intervention

● Ondine Offering

● Ondine Transformation

● Ondine Transformation

● Dream Coat

● Arcades Sabbath

● Elder Land Wurm

● Elder Spawn

● Even Riders

● Enchanted Being

● Enchantment Alteration

● Equinox

● Dervish

● Brackfire

● Azure Drake

● Backfire

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| ● Crown of the Ages         | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Curse of Marit Lage       | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Dance of the Dead         | EC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Deflection                | INT R | 8.00  |
| ● Demonic Consultation      | INS U | .75   |
| ● Despotic Scepter          | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Diabolic Vision           | SOR U | .75   |
| ● Dread Wight               | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Dreams of the Dead        | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Drift of the Dead         | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Drought                   | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Dwarrow Amory             | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Earthlink                 | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Elder Druid               | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Elemental Augury          | EN R  | 3.25  |
| ● Elkin Bottle              | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Enduring Renewal          | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Energy Storm              | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Essence Vortex            | INS U | .50   |
| ● Fanatical Fever           | INS U | .50   |
| ● Fiery Justice             | SOR R | 2.50  |
| ● Fire Covenant             | INS U | .75   |
| ● Flame Spirit              | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Flooded Woodlands         | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Flow of Maggots           | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Forbidden Lore            | EL R  | 3.00  |
| ● Force Void                | INT U | .50   |
| ● Forgotten Lore            | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Formation                 | INS R | 2.00  |
| ● Freyalise Suplicant       | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Freyalise's Charm         | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Freyalise's Winds         | EN R  | .75   |
| ● Fumarole                  | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Fyndhorn Bow              | ART U | .50   |
| ● Fyndhorn Elder            | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Fyndhorn Pollen           | EN R  | 2.50  |
| ● Game of Chaos             | SOR R | 2.50  |
| ● General Jarlak            | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Ghostly Flame             | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Giant Trap Door Spider    | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Glacial Chasm             | LAN U | .50   |
| ● Glacial Cresvases         | EN R  | 2.75  |
| ● Glacial Wall              | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Glaciers                  | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Goblin Lyre               | ART R | 2.50  |
| ● Goblin Mutant             | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Goblin Snowman            | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Gravebind                 | INS R | 3.00  |
| ● Green Scarab              | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Hallowed Ground           | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Halls of Mist             | LAN R | 2.75  |
| ● Hecatomb                  | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Hematite Talisman         | ART U | .50   |
| ● Hipporian                 | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Hot Springs               | EL R  | 2.00  |
| ● Hurricane                 | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Hydopterous Lemure        | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Hymn of Rebirth           | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Ice Cauldron              | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Ice Floe                  | LAN U | 1.00  |
| ● Iceberg                   | EN U  | .75   |
| ● Icyquake                  | SOR U | 1.50  |
| ● Icy Manipulator           | ART U | 7.50  |
| ● Ice Prison                | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Illusory Presence         | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Illusory Terrain          | EN U  | .75   |
| ● Illusions of Grandeur     | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Infernal Darkness         | EN R  | 2.50  |
| ● Infernal Denizen          | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Infinite Hourglass        | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Jester's Cap              | ART R | 12.00 |
| ● Jester's Mask             | ART R | 7.00  |
| ● Jeweled Amulet            | ART U | 1.00  |
| ● Joltuh Wurm               | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Jokulhaups                | SOR R | 7.00  |
| ● Justice                   | EN U  | 1.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Forest          | LAN R | 6.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Giant           | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Kjeldoran Yeti            | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Elite Guard     | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Frostbeast      | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Kjeldoran Knight          | SC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Kjeldoran Phalanx         | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Royal Guard     | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Kjeldoran Skycaptain      | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Knight of Stronghold      | SC U  | 1.75  |
| ● Krovikan Elementalist     | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Krovikan Vampire          | SC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Land Cap.                 | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Lapis Lazuli Talisman     | ART U | .50   |
| ● Lava Tubes                | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Leshrac's Rite            | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Leshrac's Sigil           | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Lurgoyf                   | SC R  | 7.50  |
| ● Lightning Blow            | INS R | 2.50  |
| ● Lim-Dul's Hex             | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Lure                      | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Madding Wind              | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Magus of the Unseen       | SC R  | 3.75  |
| ● Malachite Talisman        | ART U | .50   |
| ● Marit Stronghold          | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Melee                     | INS U | .50   |
| ● Melting                   | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Mercenaries               | SC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Merike Ri Berit           | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Mesmeric Trance           | EN R  | 3.25  |
| ● Mind Warp                 | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Mind Whip                 | EC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Minion of Leshrac         | SC R  | 5.25  |
| ● Minion of Tevezh Szat     | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Mole Worms                | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Monsoon                   | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Mountain Titan            | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Mudslide                  | EN R  | 2.50  |
| ● Musician                  | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Mystic Might              | EC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Nacre Talisman            | ART U | .50   |
| ● Naked Singularity         | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Nature's Lore             | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Necropotence              | EN R  | 7.50  |
| ● Oath of Lim-Dul           | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Onyx Talisman             | ART U | .50   |
| ● Orcish Cannoneers         | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Orcish Healer             | SC U  | .25   |
| ● Orcish Librarian          | SC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Orcish Squatters          | SC R  | 4.25  |
| ● Order of the Sacred Torch | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Order of the White Shield | SC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Pale Bears                | SC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Pentagram of the Ages     | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Phantasmal Mount          | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Pit Trap                  | ART U | .50   |
| ● Polar Kraken              | SC R  | 6.00  |
| ● Pox                       | SOR R | 5.50  |
| ● Pyroclasm                 | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Reality Twist             | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Red Scarab                | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Ritual of Subdual         | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● River Delta               | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Runed Arch                | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Sacred Boon               | INS U | .50   |
| ● Sea Spirit                | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Seraph                    | SC R  | 7.00  |
| ● Shield of the Ages        | ART U | .50   |
| ● Shyft                     | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Sibilant Spirit           | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Silver Erne               | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Skeleton Ship             | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Skull Catapult            | ART U | .75   |
| ● Sleight of Mind           | INT U | .75   |
| ● Snow Fortress             | AC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Snow Hound                | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Snow-Covered Forest       | LAN U | 25    |
| ● Snow-Covered Island       | LAN U | 25    |
| ● Snow-Covered Plains       | LAN U | 25    |
| ● Snow-Covered Swamp        | LAN U | 25    |
| ● Snowblind                 | EC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Soldevi Golem             | AC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Soldevi Machinist         | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Soldevi Simulacrum        | AC U  | .50   |
| ● Soul Barrier              | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Spectral Shield           | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Spoils of Evil            | INT R | 3.50  |
| ● Spoils of War             | SOR R | 3.50  |
| ● Staff of the Ages         | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Stamped Growth            | INS R | 3.50  |
| ● Stench of Evil            | SOR U | .75   |
| ● Stone Spirit              | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Sunstone                  | ART U | .50   |
| ● Thermokarst               | SOR U | 1.50  |
| ● Thoughtbleach             | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Trailblazer               | INS R | 2.50  |
| ● Timberline Ridge          | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Time Bomb                 | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Total War                 | EN R  | 2.00  |
| ● Touch of Vitae            | INS U | .50   |
| ● Underworld                | LAN R | 5.00  |
| ● Urza's Bauble             | ART U | 0.50  |
| ● Veldt                     | LAN R | 3.00  |
| ● Venomous Breath           | INS U | .50   |
| ● Vertigo                   | INS U | .50   |
| ● Vexing Arcane             | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Vibrating Sphere          | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Walking Wall              | AC U  | .75   |
| ● Wall of Lava              | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Wall of Pine Needles      | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Wall of Shields           | AC U  | .50   |
| ● War Chariot               | ART U | .75   |
| ● Whalebone Glider          | ART U | .50   |
| ● White Scarab              | EC U  | .50   |
| ● Whiteout                  | INS U | .50   |
| ● Cyclone                   | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Dakton Blackblade         | SL R  | 4.00  |
| ● Dance of Many             | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Enchantment Alteration    | INS U | .50   |
| ● Erhmann Djinn             | SC U  | 4.50  |
| ● Fallen, The               | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Fallen Angel              | SC U  | 2.25  |
| ● Feldon's Care             | ART C | .75   |
| ● Fire Drake                | SC U  | .50   |



## DOUBLE TAKES

### FALLING EMPIRES

Everything out-of-print goes up after time, right? Not quite. When *Fallen Empires* debuted, a complete set was worth \$60. Years later, boxes were still sitting on the shelves. The cards have finally sold out, but so has their value; a complete set is now worth only \$50.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Winter's Chill                     | INS R | 2.00 |
| ● Withering Wisps                    | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Word of Blasting                   | INS U | .50  |
| ● Word of Marit Lage                 | EN R  | 2.50 |
| ● Wrath of Deafening                 | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Yavimaya Gnats                     | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Zur's Weirding                     | EN R  | 4.50 |
| ● Zuran Orb                          | ART U | 3.50 |
| ● Gabriel Angelfire                  | SL R  | 3.00 |
| ● Gauntlets of Chaos                 | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Goblin Artisans                    | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Hell's Caretaker                   | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Horn of Deafening                  | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Ivory Guardians                    | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Jalum Tome                         | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Jeweled Bird                       | ART R | 1.00 |
| ● Johan                              | SL R  | 3.00 |
| ● Juxtapose                          | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Kei Takahashi                      | SL R  | .25  |
| ● Land's Edge                        | EW R  | 4.50 |
| ● Marhault Estdragon                 | SL U  | .25  |
| ● Nebuchadnezzar                     | SL R  | 1.00 |
| ● Obelisk of Undoing                 | ART R | 3.00 |
| ● Paladina-Mors                      | SL R  | 4.50 |
| ● Petra Sphinx                       | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Primordial Ooze                    | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Puppet Master                      | EC U  | .75  |
| ● Rabid Wombat                       | SC U  | 1.25 |
| ● Rakalite                           | ART R | 1.00 |
| ● Recall                             | SOR U | .25  |
| ● Revelation                         | EW R  | 2.00 |
| ● Rubinia Soulsinger                 | SL R  | 4.00 |
| ● Safe Haven                         | LAN R | .50  |
| ● Sentinel                           | AC R  | .50  |
| ● Shemir                             | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Shield Wall                        | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Sharpshooter                       | ART R | 4.50 |
| ● Shiman Night Stalker               | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Siviri Scarzam                     | SL U  | .25  |
| ● Solfkanar the Swamp King           | SL R  | 4.00 |
| ● Stanggi                            | SL R  | 2.50 |
| ● Storm Seeker                       | INS U | 2.00 |
| ● Takklemaggot                       | EC U  | .75  |
| ● Teleport                           | SOR R | 2.00 |
| ● Tobias Andiron                     | SL U  | .25  |
| ● Tormod's Crypt                     | ART U | .25  |
| ● Triassic Egg                       | ART R | 2.00 |
| ● Urza's Mine (four versions)        | LAN C | 25   |
| ● Urza's Power Plant (four versions) | LAN C | 25   |
| ● Urza's Tower (four versions)       | LAN C | 25   |
| ● Vawicvits Asmadi                   | SL R  | 4.50 |
| ● Voodoo Doll                        | ART R | 2.00 |
| ● Wall of Opposition                 | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Wall of Wonder                     | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Witch Hunter                       | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Wretched, The                      | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Xira Arten                         | SL R  | 2.00 |
| ● Yawgmooth Demon                    | SC R  | 3.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Book of Rass           | ART R | 1.00  |
| ● Bronze Horse           | AC R  | 2.00  |
| ● Chromium               | SL R  | 4.50  |
| ● City of Brass          | LAN R | 13.00 |
| ● Cocoon                 | EC U  | .75   |
| ● Concordant Crossroads  | EW R  | 4.00  |
| ● Craw Giant             | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Cyclone                | EN R  | 2.00  |
| ● Dakton Blackblade      | SL R  | 4.00  |
| ● Dance of Many          | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Enchantment Alteration | INS U | .50   |
| ● Erhmann Djinn          | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Fallen, The            | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Fallen Angel           | SC U  | 2.25  |
| ● Feldon's Care          | ART C | .75   |
| ● Fire Drake             | SC U  | .50   |

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|------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Abbey Gargoyles      | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Ether Storm          | EN U  | 1.00 |
| ● An-Hawa Constable    | SC U  | 1.50 |
| ● An-Hawa Inn          | SOR U | .50  |
| ● An-Hawa Township     | LAN R | .75  |
| ● An-Zerim Ruins       | EN R  | 2.50 |
| ● Anaba Ancestor       | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Anaba Spirit Crafter | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Apocalypse Chime     | ART R | 2.50 |
| ● Autumn Willow        | SC R  | 6.50 |
| ● Aysen Abbey          | LAN U | .75  |
| ● Aysen Crusader       | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Aysen Highway        | EN R  | 2.25 |
| ● Bak's Curse          | SOR R | 2.00 |
| ● Baron Singir         | SC R  | 7.00 |
| ● Beast Walkers        | SC R  | 1.75 |
| ● Black Carriage       | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Broken Visage        | INS R | 2.50 |
| ● Castle Singir        | LAN R | .75  |
| ● Chain Status         | INS R | 2.00 |
| ● Chandler             | SC U  | .25  |
| ● Clockwork Gnomes     | AC U  | .15  |
| ● Clockwork Steed      | AC U  | .15  |
| ● Clockwork Swarm      | AC U  | .15  |
| ● Coral Reef           | EN U  | .15  |
| ● Daughter of Autumn   | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Death Speakers       | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Didgeridoo           | ART R | 2.00 |
| ● Drudge Spell         | EN U  | .75  |
| ● Dwarven Pony         | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Dwarven Sea Clan     | SC U  | 2.00 |
| ● Ebony Rhino          | AC U  | .15  |
| ● Eron the Relentless  | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Evaporate            | SOR U | .50  |
| ● Faerie Noble         | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Feroz's Ban          | ART R | 2.25 |
| ● Forget               | SOR R | 2.00 |
| ● Funeral March        | EC U  | .15  |
| ● Ghost Hounds         | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Giant Oyster         | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Grandmother Singir   | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Greater Werewolf     | SC U  | .25  |
| ● Hazduhr the Abbot    | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Headstone            | SC R  | .15  |
| ● Heart Wolf           | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Ihsan's Shade        | SC U  | 2.00 |
| ● Irini Singir         | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Ironclaw Curse       | EC R  | 1.75 |
| ● Jinx                 | INS U | .15  |
| ● Joven                | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Joven's Ferrets      | SC U  | .15  |
| ● Joven's Tools        | ART R | 1.00 |
| ● Koshun Falls         | EN R  | 2.50 |
| ● Koskun Keep          | LAN U | .75  |
| ● Leaping Lizard       | SC U  | .15  |
| ● Leeches              | SOR R | 1.75 |
| ● Mammoth Harness      | EC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Marjan               | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Merchant Scroll      | SOR U | .15  |
| ● Mystic Decree        | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Narwahl              | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Orcish Mine          | EL U  | .75  |
| ● Primal Order         | EN R  | 4.50 |

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| Prophecy              | SOR U | .15  |
| Rashka the Slayer     | SC U  | .50  |
| Renewal               | SOR U | .15  |
| Retribution           | SOR U | .75  |
| Reveka, Wizard Savant | SC R  | 2.00 |
| Root Spider           | SC U  | .50  |
| Roots                 | EC U  | .50  |
| Rotterothopter        | AC U  | .15  |
| Rysorian Badger       | SC R  | 1.75 |
| Sea Sprite            | SC U  | .75  |
| Sea Troll             | SC U  | .50  |
| Sengir Autocrat       | SC R  | 3.00 |
| Serra Aviator         | EN R  | 2.50 |
| Serra Bestiary        | EC U  | .15  |
| Serra Inquisitors     | SC U  | .50  |
| Serra Paladin         | SC U  | .15  |
| Serrated Arrows       | ART U | 1.00 |
| Soraya the Falconer   | SC R  | 2.00 |
| Spectral Bears        | SC U  | .50  |
| Timmerian Fiends      | SC R  | 1.00 |
| Truce                 | INS R | 2.00 |
| Veldram of Sengir     | SC R  | 2.50 |
| Wall of Kelp          | SC R  | 1.75 |
| Willow Priestess      | SC R  | 2.50 |
| Winter Sky            | SOR R | 1.50 |
| Wizard's School       | LAN U | 1.00 |

### ALLIANCES

#### WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1996

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Full Set (199 cards)    | \$150.00 |
| Booster Pack (12 cards) | 4.00     |
| Booster Box (45 packs)  | 148.00   |
| Commons                 | 15       |

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|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ashmed's Cylix         | ART R | 3.50  |
| Baldavian Dead         | SC U  | .50   |
| Baldavian Horde        | SC R  | 10.00 |
| Baldavian Trading Post | LAN R | 5.00  |
| Bounty of the Hunt     | INS U | .75   |
| Browse                 | EN U  | 1.50  |
| Burnout                | INT U | 1.00  |
| Chaos Harlequin        | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Contagion              | INS U | 1.50  |
| Deadly Insects         | SC U  | .75   |
| Death Spark            | INS U | .50   |
| Diminishing Returns    | SOR U | 5.00  |
| Diseased Vermis        | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Dystopia               | EN R  | 5.00  |
| Elvish Bard            | SC U  | .50   |
| Elvish Spirit Guide    | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Energy Arc             | INS U | .50   |
| Exile                  | INS R | 5.00  |
| False Denise           | EC U  | .25   |
| Fatal Lure             | SOR R | 4.00  |
| Feast or Famine        | INS U | .25   |
| Floodwater Dam         | ART R | 3.50  |
| Force of Will          | INT U | 3.50  |
| Gargantuan Gorilla     | SC R  | 4.00  |
| Gorilla Shaman         | SC U  | .50   |
| Gustha's Scepter       | ART R | 4.00  |
| Hail Storm             | INS U | .75   |
| Heart of Yavimaya      | LAN R | 5.00  |
| Heirm of Obedience     | ART R | 6.00  |
| Inheritance            | EN U  | .75   |
| Ivory Gargoyle         | SC R  | 6.00  |
| Juniper Order Advocate | SC U  | .75   |
| Kaysa                  | SC R  | 5.00  |
| Keeper of Tresserhorn  | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Kjeldoran Home Guard   | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Kjeldoran Outpost      | LAN R | 8.00  |
| Krovikan Horror        | SC R  | 4.00  |
| Krovikan Plague        | EC U  | .50   |
| Lake of the Dead       | LAN R | 10.00 |
| Library of Lat-Nam     | SOR R | 7.00  |
| Lim-Dùl's Paladin      | SC U  | 1.00  |
| Lim-Dùl's Vault        | INS U | 2.00  |
| Lodestone Bauble       | ART R | 4.00  |
| Lord of Tresserhorn    | SC R  | 5.00  |
| Misfortune             | SOR R | 3.50  |
| Misha's Groundbreaker  | ART U | .50   |
| Misinformation         | INS U | 1.00  |

### MIRAGE

#### WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1996

|                         |          |      |
|-------------------------|----------|------|
| Full Set (360 cards)    | \$175.00 |      |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 8.50     |      |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 65.00    |      |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 2.50     |      |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 75.00    |      |
| Commons                 | 15       |      |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | 50       |      |
| ● Abyssal Hunter        | SC R     | 3.00 |
| ● Acidic Dagger         | ART R    | 2.50 |
| ● Afuya Grove           | EN R     | 2.50 |
| ○ Afterlife             | INS U    | .50  |
| ● Ambar Prison          | ART R    | 3.00 |
| ● Amulet of Unmaking    | ART R    | 3.00 |
| ● Ancestral Memories    | SOR R    | 3.50 |
| ● Ashen Powder          | SOR R    | 3.00 |
| ● Asmira, Holy Avenger  | SC R     | 3.00 |
| ○ Auspicious Ancestor   | SC R     | 2.00 |
| ● Barreling Attack      | INS R    | 2.00 |
| ● Basalt Golem          | AC U     | .50  |
| ● Bazaar of Wonders     | EN R     | 3.50 |
| ● Bentho Dijinn         | SC R     | 3.00 |
| ● Blighted Shaman       | SC U     | .75  |
| ● Blind Fury            | INS U    | .50  |
| ● Bone Mask             | ART R    | 3.00 |
| ● Brushwagg             | SC R     | 2.00 |
| ● Burning Palm Efreet   | SC U     | .75  |
| ● Cadaverous Bloom      | EN R     | 5.00 |
| ● Canopy Dragon         | SC R     | 5.00 |
| ● Carrion               | INS R    | 2.50 |

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| ● Catacomb Dragon        | SC R  | 7.00 |
| ○ Celestial Dawn         | EN R  | 6.50 |
| ● Chaosphere             | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Charcoal Diamond       | ART U | 2.00 |
| ● Circle of Despair      | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Consuming Ferocity     | EC U  | .50  |
| ● Coral Fighters         | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Crimson Hellkite       | SC R  | 7.00 |
| ● Crypt Cobra            | SC U  | .50  |
| ● Cursed Totem           | ART R | 4.00 |
| ● Cycle of Life          | EN R  | 2.50 |
| ● Daring Apprentice      | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Discordant Spirit      | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Dissipate              | INT U | 2.00 |
| ● Divine Retribution     | INS R | 2.50 |
| ● Dwarven Miner          | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Early Harvest          | INS R | 3.00 |
| ● Emberwilde Caliph      | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Catacomb Dragon        | INS U | 1.00 |
| ● Jungle Patrol          | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Kukunissa Pirates      | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Leering Gargoyle       | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Lion's Eye Diamond     | ART R | 3.50 |
| ● Lure of Pray           | INS R | 3.00 |
| ● Malignant Growth       | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Mana Prism             | ART U | 1.25 |
| ● Mangara's Blessing     | INS U | 1.00 |
| ● Mangara's Equity       | EN U  | 1.00 |
| ● Mangara's Tome         | ART R | 3.50 |
| ● Marble Diamond         | ART U | 2.00 |
| ● Maro                   | SC R  | 5.00 |
| ● Melesse Spirit         | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Mindbender Spores      | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Miser's Cage           | ART R | 3.00 |
| ● Mist Dragon            | SC R  | 5.50 |
| ● Rock Basilisk          | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Roots of Life          | EN U  | .50  |
| ● Sacred Mesa            | EN R  | 6.00 |
| ● Savage Twister         | SOR U | 1.25 |
| ● Sawback Manticoire     | SC R  | 2.50 |
| ● Sealed Fate            | SOR U | 1.00 |
| ● Seeds of Innocence     | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Shallow Grave          | INS R | 4.50 |
| ● Shauku, Endbringer     | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Shimmer                | EN R  | 3.50 |
| ● Sidar Jabari           | SC R  | 3.50 |
| ● Sky Diamond            | ART D | 2.00 |
| ● Soul Echo              | EN R  | 3.50 |
| ● Spectral Guardian      | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Spirit of the Night    | SC R  | 8.00 |
| ● Stupor                 | SOR U | 1.50 |
| ● Subterranean Spirit    | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Sunweb                 | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Tainted Specter        | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Tanuwha                | SC R  | 4.00 |
| ● Teeka's Dragon         | AC R  | 5.00 |
| ● Teferi's Imp           | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Teferi's Isle          | LAN R | 2.50 |
| ● Telim-Tor              | SC R  | 2.00 |
| ● Telim-Tor's Edict      | INS R | 2.00 |
| ● Tombstone Stairwell    | EN R  | 4.00 |
| ● Torrent of Lava        | SOR R | 3.50 |
| ● Utakhi Wildcats        | SC R  | 3.50 |
| ● Unfulfilled Desires    | EN R  | 3.00 |
| ● Ventifact Bottles      | ART R | 3.00 |
| ● Vigilant Martyr        | SC U  | .75  |
| ● Volcanic Dragon        | SC R  | 6.50 |
| ● Volcanic Geyser        | INS U | 1.50 |
| ● Waiting in the Weeds   | SOR R | 3.00 |
| ● Warping Worm           | SC R  | 3.00 |
| ● Wellspring             | EL R  | 2.50 |
| ● Wildfire Emissary      | SC U  | 1.50 |
| ● Wordly Tutor           | INS U | 1.50 |
| ● Yare                   | INS R | 2.00 |
| ● Zebra Unicorn          | SC U  | 1.00 |
| ● Ziralan of the Claw    | SC R  | 3.50 |
| ● Zuberi, Golden Feather | SC R  | 4.00 |



Look at top three cards of any player's library. You may opt to rearrange those three cards or shuffle the entire library.

### DOUBLE TAKES

#### WIDER IS BETTER

There was a time when *Alpha* cards were the hottest commodities, and a complete set was worth \$750 more than a *Beta* set. But then came the DCI, banning *Alpha* cards from tournament play. As a result, a complete *Beta* set is now worth \$400 more than their wide-rounded counterparts.

|                        |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Emberwilde Djinn     | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Energy Bolt            | SOR R | 3.00  |
| Energy Vortex          | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Enlightened Tutor      | INS U | 2.50  |
| Ethereal Champion      | SC R  | 2.50  |
| Favorable Destiny      | EC U  | .75   |
| Final Fortune          | INS R | 7.00  |
| Fire Diamond           | ART U | 2.00  |
| Flash                  | INS R | 3.00  |
| Forbidden Crypt        | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Forsaken Wastes        | EN R  | 5.00  |
| Frenetic Efreet        | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Goblin Soothsayer      | SC U  | .50   |
| Grim Feast             | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Grinning Totem         | ART R | 10.00 |
| Hakim, Loreweaver      | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Hall of Gemstone       | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Hammer of Bogardan     | ART R | 10.00 |
| Harbinger of Night     | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Hives of the Scale     | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Horrible Hordes        | AC U  | .50   |
| Illicit Auction        | SOR R | 3.00  |
| Ilumination            | INT U | .50   |
| Infernal Contract      | SOR R | 3.50  |
| ● Moss Diamond         | ART U | 2.00  |
| Mystical Tutor         | INS U | 2.00  |
| Natural Balance        | SOR R | 2.00  |
| Nettletooth Djinn      | SC U  | 2.00  |
| Null Chamber           | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Painful Memories       | SOR U | .50   |
| Paupers' Cage          | ART R | 3.50  |
| Pearl Dragon           | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Phryxian Dreadnaught | AC R  | 8.50  |
| Phryxian Purge         | SOR R | 2.00  |
| Phryxian Tribute       | SOR R | 2.00  |
| Political Trickery     | SOR R | 3.50  |
| Polymorph              | SOR R | 3.50  |
| Preferred Selection    | EN R  | 3.50  |
| Prismatic Boom         | INS U | 5.00  |
| Prismatic Lace         | INS R | 2.00  |
| Psychic Transfer       | SOR R | 3.50  |
| Purgatory              | EN R  | 3.00  |
| Razur Pendulum         | ART R | 3.00  |
| Rashida Scalebane      | SC R  | 3.50  |
| Reckless Emberrage     | SC R  | 3.00  |
| Reflect Damage         | INS R | 4.00  |
| Reparations            | EN R  | 3.00  |

### MAGIC DATA

C=COMMON U=UNCOMMON R=RARE

|                      |         |                  |        |               |       |                |                    |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| ● ARTIFACT           | ● BLACK | ● BLUE           | ● GOLD | ● GREEN       | ● RED | ● WHITE        | ● LAND             |
| ART Artifact         | EA      | Enchant Artifact | EN     | Enchantment   | INT   | Interrupt      | SC Summon Creature |
| AC Artifact Creature | EC      | Enchant Creature | EW     | Enchant World | LL    | Legendary Land | SL Summon Legend   |
| CR Current Rarity    | EL      | Enchant Land     | INS    | Instant       | MS    | Mana Source    | SOR Sorcery        |

### PRICE DATA

WENT UP | WENT DOWN | HEAVY TRADING | NEW SET

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Magma Mine              | ART U | 1.00  |
| ○ Miraculous Recovery     | INS U | 1.00  |
| ● Natural Order           | SOR R | 4.50  |
| ● Necromancy              | EN U  | 1.00  |
| ● Necrosavant             | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Necratikal              | SC U  | 2.00  |
| ● Ogre Enforcer           | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Oivinomancer            | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ○ Peace Talks             | SOR U | .50   |
| ● Phyrexian Marauder      | AC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Pillar Tome of Aku      | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Prosperity              | SOR U | 2.00  |
| ● Pygmy Hippo             | SC R  | 3.75  |
| ● Quicksand               | LAN U | 1.25  |
| ● Quirion Druid           | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Rainbow Efreet          | SC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Relentless Assault      | SOR R | 10.00 |
| ○ Retribution of the Meek | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ● Righteous War           | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Sands of Time           | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Scalebane's Elite       | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Simon                   | INS U | .50   |
| ● Snake Basket            | ART R | 5.50  |
| ● Squandered Resources    | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Stamping Wildbeests     | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Suleiman's Legacy       | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Summer Bloom            | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Teferi's Pox Box        | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Teferi's Realm          | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Tempest Drake           | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Three Wishes            | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Tin-Wing Chimera        | AC U  | .50   |
| ○ Tithe                   | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Triangle of War         | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Undiscovered Paradise   | LAN R | 8.00  |
| ● Vampire Tutor           | INS R | 9.50  |
| ● Vashivan Sandstalker    | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Vashivan Dragon         | SC R  | 8.00  |
| ● Wand of Denial          | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Waterspout Djinn        | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Zhalfirin Crusader      | SC R  | 4.00  |

**WEATHERLIGHT****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1997**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Full Set (167 cards)                   | 150.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards)                | 2.75   |
| Booster Box (36 packs)                 | 80.00  |
| Starter Deck (60 cards)                | 8.00   |
| Starter Box (12 decks-pre-constructed) | 125.00 |
| Commons                                | 15     |
| Unlisted Uncommons                     | 50     |

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| ○ Abeyance              | INS R | 7.50  |
| ● Aborth                | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Ether Flash           | EN U  | 1.00  |
| ● Alabaster Dragon      | SC R  | 6.50  |
| ● Ancestral Knowledge   | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Avriza                | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Barishi               | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Bone Dancer           | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Bossum Strip          | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Bubble Matrix         | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Call of the Wild      | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Chimeric Sphere       | ART U | .50   |
| ○ Debt of Loyalty       | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Dense Foliage         | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Dingus Staff          | ART U | 1.00  |
| ● Doomsday              | SOR R | 5.00  |
| ● Dwarven Thaumaturgist | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Erta's Familiar       | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Fervor                | EN R  | 6.00  |
| ● Firestorm             | INS R | 6.00  |
| ○ Foriyans Brigade      | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Fungus Elemental      | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Gaea's Blessing       | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Gallowbraid           | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Gemstone Mine         | LAN U | 3.00  |
| ● Goblin Bomb           | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Heart of Bogardan     | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Heat Stroke           | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Hurion Shaman         | SC U  | .50   |
| ● Infernal Tribute      | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ○ Inner Sanctum         | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Liege of the Hollows  | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Lotus Vale            | LAN R | 11.50 |
| ● Mana Web              | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Maraxus of Kold       | SC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Morinfen              | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Mwonvuli Ozoz         | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Nature's Resurgence   | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ● Noble Benefactor      | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Null Rod              | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Orish Setters         | SC R  | 1.50  |
| ● Paradigm Shift        | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ○ Peacekeeper           | SC R  | 5.00  |

**TEMPEST****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1997**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Full Set (335 cards)    | 255.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 2.75   |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 80.00  |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 8.00   |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 80.00  |
| Commons                 | 15     |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | 50     |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Pendrell Mists         | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Phantom Warrior        | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Psychic Vortex         | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Releam                 | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Scorched Ruins         | LAN R | 5.00  |
| ● Serenity               | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Serra's Blessing       | EN U  | 1.00  |
| ● Southern Paladin       | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Tariff                 | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ● Teferi's Veil          | EN U  | .50   |
| ● Thran Tome             | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Thundermire            | SC R  | 7.50  |
| ● Tolarian Entrancer     | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Tolarian Serpent       | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Touchstone             | ART U | .50   |
| ● Tranquil Grove         | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Urborg Justice         | INS R | 4.00  |
| ● Urborg Stalker         | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Vodalian Illusionist   | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Volunteer Reserves     | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Wave of Terror         | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Well of Knowledge      | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Windy Canyon           | LAN R | 5.00  |
| ● Xanthic Statue         | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Jinxed Idol            | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Kazzednx               | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Knight of Dawn         | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Knight of Dusk         | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Kraklin                | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Legacy's Allure        | EN U  | 1.25  |
| ● Legerdemain            | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Light of Day           | EN U  | 1.25  |
| ● Living Death           | SOR R | 14.00 |
| ● Lobotomy               | SOR U | 2.00  |
| ● Madding Imp            | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Magmasaur              | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Screeching Harpy       | SC U  | .75   |
| ● Magnetic Web           | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Mana Severance         | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ● Marble Titan           | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Mawcore                | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Maze of Shadows        | LAN U | 1.25  |
| ● Meditate               | INS R | 8.00  |
| ● Minion of the Wastes   | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Mim's Guile            | EN R  | 4.50  |
| ● Mogg Cannon            | ART U | .75   |
| ● Mongrel Pack           | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Nature's Revolt        | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● No Quarter             | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Oracle en-Ve           | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Orim, Samite Healer    | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Overrun                | SOR U | 2.50  |
| ● Pallidum               | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Patchwork Gnomes       | AC U  | .75   |
| ● Pearl Medallion        | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Pegasus Refuge         | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Phyrexian Grimoire     | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Pine Barrains          | LAN R | 5.50  |
| ● Precognition           | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Propaganda             | EN U  | 2.00  |
| ● Puppet Strings         | ART U | 1.00  |
| ● Selenia, Dark Angel    | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Shocker                | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Sky Spirit             | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Skyshrub Forest        | LAN R | 5.00  |
| ● Skyshrub Vampire       | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Solitan Emissary       | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Solari Guerrillas      | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Solari Monk            | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Solari Priest          | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Spirit Mirror          | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Spontaneous Combustion | INS U | 1.00  |
| ● Stark of Rath          | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Static Orb             | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Steal Enchantment      | EE U  | 1.25  |
| ● Storm Front            | EN U  | .75   |
| ● Sudden Impact          | INS U | 1.50  |
| ● Telethopter            | AC U  | .75   |
| ● Thalakos Lowlands      | LAN U | 1.25  |
| ● Thumbscrews            | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Time Warp              | SOR R | 13.50 |
| ● Tooth and Claw         | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Torture Chamber        | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Tradewind Rider        | SC R  | 20.00 |

**DOUBLE TAKES****HOARDING HORDES**

When these ravagers made their *InQuest* debut in issue #16 they were the hottest card in the game. "It's a red Juzami!" people cried, and a \$20 price tag reflected this sentiment. Today their value has dropped to \$10, still pretty high for a card that is rarely played.

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Rain of Tears         | SOR U | 1.50  |
| ● Unstable Shapeshifter | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Rathi Dragon          | SC R  | 10.00 |
| ● Vec Township          | LAN U | .75   |

**STRONGHOLD****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1998**

|                         |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Full Set (143 cards)    | 165.00 |       |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 9.00   |       |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 95.00  |       |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 2.75   |       |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 70.00  |       |
| Commons                 | 15     |       |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | 100    |       |
| Acidic Sliver           | SC U   | 1.50  |
| Amok                    | EN R   | 3.00  |
| Awakening               | EN R   | 4.50  |
| Bottomless Pit          | EN U   | 1.50  |
| Burgeoning              | EN R   | 4.00  |
| Carcassid               | SC R   | 4.00  |
| Crovak the Cursed       | SC R   | 5.50  |
| Crystalline Sliver      | SC U   | 2.00  |
| Dream Halls             | EN R   | 5.00  |
| Ensorning Bridge        | ART R  | 5.50  |
| Evacuation              | INS R  | 4.50  |
| Fanning the Flames      | SOR U  | 1.00  |
| Flowstone Mauler        | SC R   | 3.00  |
| Grave Pact              | EN R   | 5.00  |
| Heartstone              | ART U  | 1.00  |
| Heat of Battle          | EN U   | 1.00  |
| Hermit Druid            | SC R   | 4.50  |
| Hesitation              | EN U   | 1.00  |
| Hidden Retreat          | EN R   | 3.50  |
| Horn of Greed           | ART R  | 4.00  |
| Intruder Alarm          | EN R   | 3.50  |
| Invasion Plans          | EN R   | 3.50  |
| Jinx Ring               | ART R  | 3.00  |
| Mask of the Mimic       | INS U  | 1.00  |
| Megrim                  | EN U   | 1.50  |
| Mind Peel               | SOR U  | 1.00  |
| Mindwarp                | SC R   | 3.50  |
| Mogg Infestation        | SOR R  | 4.50  |
| Mogg Maniac             | SC U   | 1.25  |
| Mortuary                | EN R   | 4.00  |
| Mox Diamond             | ART R  | 19.00 |
| Portcullis              | ART R  | 4.50  |
| Pursuit of Knowledge    | EN R   | 6.00  |
| Rebound                 | INT U  | 1.00  |
| Reins of Power          | INS R  | 3.50  |
| Revenant                | SC R   | 4.50  |
| Rolling Stones          | EN R   | 4.00  |
| Ruination               | SOR R  | 5.00  |
| Sacred Ground           | EN R   | 4.00  |
| Shaman en-Kar           | SC R   | 3.50  |
| Shard Phoenix           | SC R   | 5.00  |
| Shiftig Wall            | AC U   | 1.00  |
| Silver Wyvern           | SC R   | 4.50  |
| Skeleton Scavengers     | SC R   | 3.50  |
| Silver Queen            | SC R   | 9.00  |
| Softail Champion        | SC R   | 4.00  |
| Spike Breeder           | SC R   | 3.50  |
| Spike Feeder            | SC U   | 1.50  |
| Spitting Hydr           | SC R   | 5.00  |
| Stronghold Assassin     | SC R   | 4.00  |
| Sword of the Chosen     | ART R  | 3.00  |
| Temper                  | INS U  | 1.00  |
| Thalakos Deceiver       | SC R   | 3.50  |
| Verdant Touch           | SOR R  | 3.50  |
| Victual Sliver          | SC U   | 1.50  |
| Volrath's Gardens       | EN R   | 3.50  |
| Volrath's Laboratory    | ART R  | 4.00  |
| Volrath's Shapeshifter  | SC R   | 4.00  |
| Volrath's Stronghold    | LAN R  | 7.00  |
| Wall of Essence         | SC U   | 1.00  |
| Wall of Souls           | SC U   | 1.00  |
| Warrior Angel           | SC R   | 5.00  |

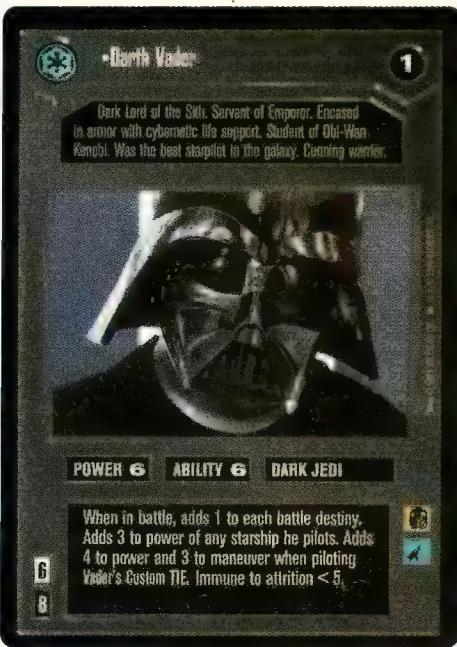
**EXODUS****WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1998**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Full Set (143 cards)    | 140.00 |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 9.50   |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 115.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | 3.00   |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | 82.00  |
| Commons                 | 15     |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | 100    |

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|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Cataclysm               | SOR R | 11.00 |
| ● City of Traitors        | LAN R | 3.50  |
| ● Coat of Arms            | ART R | 11.00 |
| ● Convalescence           | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Daunt Warlord           | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Dominating Lied         | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Entropic Specter        | SC R  | 3.25  |
| ● Ephemeron               | SC R  | 4.25  |
| ● Equilibrium             | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Erratic Portal          | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Ertaí, Wizard Adept     | SC R  | 7.00  |
| ● Exalted Dragon          | SC R  | 6.50  |
| ● Fighting Chance         | INS R | 3.00  |
| ● Forbid                  | INT U | 1.50  |
| ● Hatred                  | INS R | 9.00  |
| ● Limited Resources       | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Manabond                | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Memory Crystal          | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Mind Maggots            | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Mind Over Matter        | EN R  | 7.00  |
| ● Mindless Automaton      | AC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Mirri, Cat Warrior      | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Monstrous Hound         | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Null Brooch             | ART R | 6.00  |
| ● Oath of Druids          | EN R  | 12.00 |
| ● Oath of Ghouls          | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Oath of Lieges          | EN R  | 4.50  |
| ● Oath of Mages           | EN R  | 3.00  |
| ● Oath of Scholars        | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Ogre Shaman             | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Paladin-en-Vec          | SC R  | 6.00  |
| ● Pandemonium             | EN R  | 6.00  |
| ● Pit Spawn               | SC R  | 4.50  |
| ● Plaguebearer            | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Ravenous Baboon         | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Recurring Nightmare     | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Resuscitate             | INS U | 3.00  |
| ● Seismic Assault         | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Skyshrub War Beast      | SC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Sphere of Resistance    | ART R | 3.50  |
| ● Spike Cannibal          | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Spike Hatcher           | SC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Spike Weaver            | SC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Survival of the Fittest | EN R  | 8.00  |
| ● Thalakos Drifter        | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Thopter Squadron        | AC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Vorath's Dungeon        | EN R  | 5.00  |
| ● Wall of Nets            | SC R  | 3.00  |
| ● Workhorse               | AC R  | 3.50  |
| ● Brand                   | INS R | 3.50  |
| ● Bull Hippo              | SC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Bulwark                 | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Carpet of Flowers       | EN U  | 1.50  |
| ● Chardian                | AC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Catastrophe             | SOR R | 6.00  |
| ● Child of Gaea           | SC R  | 5.50  |
| ● Chimeric Staff          | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Citulai Centaurs        | SC R  | 5.50  |



# **DOUBLE TAKES**

## **POWER OF THE FORCE**

When our *Star Wars* price guide first appeared in issue #11, Vader and the other main characters were available for only \$10. That didn't last long. By issue #12 Vader was worth as much as \$40, and he now sits comfortably with a \$50 price tag.

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>URZA'S SAGA</b>               |  |
| <b>WIZARDS OF THE COAST-1998</b> |   |
| Full Set (335 cards)             | 265.00  |
| Booster Pack (15 cards)          | 3.00  |
| Booster Box (36 packs)           | 82.00   |
| Starter Deck (75 cards)          | 9.50  |
| Starter Box (12 decks)           | 90.00   |
| Commons                          | 15  |

|   |                       |     |   |      |
|---|-----------------------|-----|---|------|
| ○ | Absolute Grace        | EN  | U | 1.50 |
| ○ | Absolute Law          | EN  | U | 1.50 |
| ○ | Abundance             | EN  | R | 6.00 |
| ● | Abyssal Horror        | SC  | R | 4.50 |
| ● | Academy Researcher    | SC  | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Acidic Sail           | SOR | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Albino Troll          | SC  | U | 1.00 |
| ● | Anaconda              | SC  | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Angelic Chorus        | EN  | R | 4.50 |
| ● | Antagonism            | EN  | R | 4.50 |
| ● | Arcane Laboratory     | EN  | U | 3.00 |
| ● | Argothian Elder       | SC  | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Argothian Enchantress | SC  | R | 6.00 |
| ● | Argothian Wurm        | SC  | R | 7.00 |
| ● | Attunement            | EN  | R | 4.00 |
| ● | Back to Basics        | EN  | R | 4.50 |
| ● | Barrin, Master Wizard | SC  | R | 5.00 |
| ● | Barrin's Codex        | ART | R | 4.50 |
| ● | Bedlam                | EN  | R | 3.00 |
| ● | Bereavement           | EN  | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Blanchwood Armor      | ECU | U | 1.50 |
| ● | Blasted Lengaford     | LAN | U | 1.50 |

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|--------------------------|------|---|-------|--|
| Enchantment Alteration   | INS  | U | 1.00  |  |
| Endless Wurm             | SC R | R | 7.00  |  |
| Endoskeleton             | ART  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Energy Field             | EN   | R | 6.50  |  |
| Exhaustion               | SOR  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Exploration              | EN   | R | 3.00  |  |
| Faith Healer             | SC   | R | 3.00  |  |
| Fault Line               | INS  | R | 5.00  |  |
| Fecundity                | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Fire Ants                | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Flesh Reaver             | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Fluctuator               | ART  | R | 3.00  |  |
| Fog Bank                 | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Gaea's Cradle            | LAN  | R | 12.00 |  |
| Gaea's Embrace           | EC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Gamble                   | SOR  | R | 5.00  |  |
| Gilded Drake             | SC   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Glorious Anthem          | EN   | R | 7.00  |  |
| Goblin Cadets            | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Goblin Lackey            | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Goblin Offensive         | SOR  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Grafted Skullcap         | ART  | R | 4.00  |  |
| Lightning Dragon         | SC   | R | 8.00  |  |
| Lightning Dragon (Promo) | SC   | R | 15.00 |  |
| Lifting Refrain          | EN   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Lingering Mirage         | EC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Lotus Blossom            | ART  | R | 6.00  |  |
| Lurking Evil             | EN   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Mana Leech               | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Meldown                  | SOR  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Meteorquake              | ART  | R | 4.00  |  |
| Midsummer Revel          | EN   | R | 4.50  |  |
| Misha's Heix             | ART  | R | 5.00  |  |
| Mobile Fort              | AC   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Monk Idealist            | SC   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Morphling                | SC   | R | 5.00  |  |
| No Rest for the Wicked   | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Noetic Scales            | ART  | R | 4.50  |  |
| Olk                      | SC   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Opal Acrolioth           | EN   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Opal Archangel           | EN   | R | 5.00  |  |
| Opal Titan               | EN   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Oppression               | EN   | R | 5.00  |  |
| Order of Yawgmoth        | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Outmaneuver              | INS  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Parsite Bond             | EC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Pariah                   | EC   | R | 5.00  |  |
| Peregrine Drake          | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Persecute                | SOR  | R | 8.00  |  |
| Phyrexian Colossus       | AC   | R | 5.50  |  |
| Phyrexian Processor      | ART  | R | 6.00  |  |
| Phyrexian Tower          | LAN  | R | 5.50  |  |
| Pit Trap                 | ART  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Planar Birth             | SOR  | R | 4.00  |  |
| Planar Void              | EN   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Presence of the Master   | EN   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Treefolk Seedlings       | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Turnabout                | INS  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Umbilicus                | ART  | R | 4.00  |  |
| Urza's Armor             | ART  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Vampiric Embrace         | EC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Veibuild                 | SC   | R | 3.50  |  |
| Veiled Apparition        | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Veiled Crocodile         | EN   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Veiled Sentry            | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Veiled Serpent           | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Vernal Bloom             | EN   | R | 4.00  |  |
| Vishning Sandswimmer     | SC   | R | 3.50  |  |
| Victimize                | SOR  | U | 1.50  |  |
| Vile Requiem             | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Voice of Grace           | SC   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Voice of Law             | SC   | U | 1.00  |  |
| Voltalic Key             | ART  | U | 1.00  |  |
| Vug Lizard               | SC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Wall of Junk             | AC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| War Dance                | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Waylay                   | INS  | U | 1.00  |  |
| Western Paladin          | SC   | R | 5.00  |  |
| Whetstone                | ART  | R | 4.50  |  |
| Whirlwind                | SOR  | R | 4.00  |  |
| Wildfire                 | SOR  | R | 5.00  |  |
| Wircat                   | AC   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Witch Engine             | SC   | R | 3.50  |  |
| Worn Powerstone          | ART  | U | 1.00  |  |
| Worship                  | EN   | R | 7.00  |  |
| Yawgmoth's Edict         | EN   | U | 1.50  |  |
| Yawgmoth's Will          | SOR  | R | 5.00  |  |
| Zephid                   | SC   | R | 4.50  |  |
| Zephid Embrace           | EC   | U | 1.50  |  |

# URZA'S LEGACY

WIZARDS OF THE COAST®-1999

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Full Set (143 cards)                   | 99.00 |
| Preconstructed Starter Deck (75 cards) | 9.00  |
| Starter Box (12 decks)                 | 90.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards)                | 3.00  |
| Booster Box (36 packs)                 | 85.00 |
| Commons                                | 15    |

|                           |          |    |      |
|---------------------------|----------|----|------|
| Angel's Trumpet           | .....ART | U  | 1.00 |
| Anthroplasm               | .....SC  | R  | 4.00 |
| Archivist                 | .....SC  | R  | 6.00 |
| ● Avalanche Riders        | .....SC  | U  | 1.50 |
| Beast of Burden           | .....AC  | R  | 5.00 |
| ● Blessed Reversal        | .....INS | R  | 3.00 |
| Bleated Toad              | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Bone Shredder           | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Brink of Madness          | .....EN  | R  | 3.00 |
| Crawlspike                | .....ART | R  | 5.00 |
| Damping Engine            | .....ART | 3R | 1.00 |
| ● Darkwatch Elves         | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Defense Grid              | .....ART | R  | 7.00 |
| Defense of the Heart      | .....EN  | R  | 4.00 |
| ● Delusions of Mediocrity | .....EN  | R  | 4.00 |
| Deranged Hermit           | .....SC  | R  | 4.00 |
| ● Engineered Plague       | .....EN  | U  | 1.00 |
| Eviscerator               | .....SC  | R  | 4.00 |
| ● Faerie Conclave         | .....LAN | U  | 1.00 |
| Fleeting Image            | .....SC  | R  | 3.50 |
| ● Forbidding Watchtower   | .....LAN | U  | 1.00 |
| Gang of Elk               | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Ghira Fire-Eater        | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Ghith Encampment          | .....LAN | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Ghith War Cry           | .....EN  | U  | 1.00 |
| Goblin Welder             | .....SC  | R  | 4.00 |
| ● Grim Monolith           | .....ART | R  | 4.00 |
| Harmonic Convergence      | .....INS | U  | 1.00 |
| Hidden Gibbons            | .....EN  | R  | 4.00 |
| Hope and Glory            | .....INS | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Impending Disaster      | .....EN  | R  | 5.00 |
| Iron Maiden               | .....ART | R  | 3.00 |
| Jhoira's Toolbox          | .....AC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Karmic Guide              | .....SC  | R  | 4.50 |
| King Crab                 | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Knighthood              | .....EN  | U  | 1.00 |
| Last-Ditch Effort         | .....INS | U  | 1.00 |
| Levitation                | .....EN  | U  | 1.00 |
| ● Lone Wolf               | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Lurking Skirge            | .....EN  | R  | 3.00 |
| Martyr's Cause            | .....EN  | U  | 1.00 |
| Memory Jar                | .....ART | R  | 4.50 |
| ● Might of Oaks           | .....INS | R  | 5.50 |
| Molten Hydra              | .....SC  | R  | 3.00 |
| Mother of Runes           | .....SC  | U  | 1.00 |
| Mutant, Maro-Sorcerer     | .....SL  | R  | 8.00 |

## MAGIC DATA

**C=COMMON    U=UNCOMMON    R=RARE**

C=COMMON U=UNCOMMON R=RARE

ARTIFACT ● BLACK ● BLUE ● GOLD ● GREEN ● RED ● WHITE ● LAND

|                             |                            |                        |                          |                           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>ART</b> Artifact         | <b>EA</b> Enchant Artifact | <b>EN</b> Enchantment  | <b>INT</b> Interrupt     | <b>SC</b> Summon Creature |
| <b>AC</b> Artifact Creature | <b>EC</b> Enchant Creature | <b>EW</b> Enchant Ward | <b>LL</b> Legendary Land | <b>SL</b> Summon Legend   |

**AC** Abstract Creature    **EC** Enchant Creature    **EW** Enchant World    **LL** Legendary Land    **SL** Sunlight Legend  
**CR** Current Rarity    **EL** Enchant Land    **INS** Instant    **MS** Mana Source    **SOR** Sorcery

**PRICE DATA** WENT UP | WENT DOWN | HEAVY TRADING | NEW SET

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|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| • Mutani's Presence      | EN U  | 1.25  |
| ● No Mercy               | EN R  | 6.00  |
| ○ Opal Avenger           | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ● Opportunity            | INS U | 1.00  |
| ● Palinchon              | SC R  | 8.00  |
| ○ Peace and Quiet        | INS U | 1.00  |
| ● Phyrexian Defiler      | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Phyrexian PlagueLord   | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Phyrexian Reclamation  | EN H  | 1.00  |
| ○ Planar Collapse        | EN R  | 6.00  |
| ● Purify                 | SOR R | 4.00  |
| ● Pyromancy              | EN R  | 4.50  |
| ● Quicksilver Amulet     | ART R | 5.00  |
| ● Rack and Ruin          | INS U | 1.00  |
| ○ Radiant, Archangel     | SL R  | 8.00  |
| ○ Radiant's Dragons      | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Rank and File          | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Raven Familiar         | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Rebuild                | INS U | 1.00  |
| ● Ring of Gix            | ART R | 10.00 |
| ● Rivalry                | EN R  | 4.00  |
| ● Scraepah               | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Second Chance          | EN R  | 7.00  |
| ● Shivan Phoenix         | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Spawning Pool          | LAN U | 1.00  |
| ● Subversion             | EN R  | 3.50  |
| ○ Sustainer of the Realm | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Tethered Skirge        | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Thran Lens             | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Thran War Machine      | AC U  | 1.50  |
| ● Thran Weaponry         | ART R | 3.00  |
| ● Ticking Gnomes         | AC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Tinker                 | SOR U | 1.00  |
| ● Treacherous Link       | EC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Treetop Village        | LAN U | 1.00  |
| ● Ursa's Blueprints      | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Viashino Cutthroat     | SC U  | 1.25  |
| ● Viashino Heretic       | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Walking Sponge         | SC U  | 1.00  |
| ● Weatherseed Treefolk   | SC R  | 5.00  |
| ● Wheel of Torture       | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Wing Snare             | SOR U | 1.00  |



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## DOUBLE TAKES

### UN-BALANCED

Can you imagine a time when Balance wasn't restricted? That time existed in the earliest days of *InQuest*. In fact, at that time, Channel, Mind Twist and Chaos Orb were all tourney-legal. It was a madhouse! A maaaad house!

### PROMO CARDS

|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Arena                  | SC C  | 5.50  |
| ● Giant Badger           | EC C  | 5.50  |
| ● Mana Crypt             | INS C | 18.00 |
| ● Siman Grunts           | SC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Sleeper's Guile        | EC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Slow Motion            | EC C  | 4.50  |
| ● Sluggishness           | EC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Snap                   | INS C | 5.00  |
| ● Spawning Pool          | LAN U | 15.00 |
| ● Subversion             | EN R  | 35.00 |
| ● Sustainer of the Realm | SC U  | 12.00 |
| ● Swap                   | INS C | 6.00  |
| ● Tethered Skirge        | SC U  | 11.00 |
| ● Thornwind Faeries      | SC C  | 6.00  |
| ● Thran Lens             | ART R | 39.00 |
| ● Thran War Machine      | AC U  | 12.00 |
| ● Thran Weaponry         | ART R | 24.00 |
| ● Ticking Gnomes         | AC U  | 12.00 |
| ● Tinker                 | SOR U | 12.00 |
| ● Tragic Poet            | SC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Treacherous Link       | EC U  | 12.00 |
| ● Treefolk Mystic        | SC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Treetop Village        | LAN U | 15.00 |
| ● Unearth                | SOR C | 6.00  |
| ● Urza's Blueprints      | ART R | 38.00 |
| ● Walkin' Baby           | SC C  | 5.00  |
| ● Viashino Cutthroat     | SC U  | 14.00 |
| ● Viashino Heretic       | SC U  | 14.00 |
| ● Viashino Sandscout     | SC C  | 6.00  |



### BABYLON 5 PRECEDENCE PUBLISHING-1997

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Full Set (446 cards)   | \$225.00   |
| Starter Deck           | 9.00       |
| Starter Box (12 decks) | 82.00      |
| Booster Pack           | 2.00       |
| Booster Box (24 packs) | 39.00      |
| Commons                | .25        |
| Uncommons              | 1.00       |
| As It Was Meant To Be  | AGE R 3.00 |
| Babylon 5 Unrest       | ENH R 3.00 |

● As It Was Meant To Be ..... AGE R 3.00  
● Babylon 5 Unrest ..... ENH R 3.00

|                                 |        |       |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| ● Centauri                      | CHA R  | 7.00  |
| ● Human                         | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Minbari                       | CHA R  | 12.50 |
| ● Narn                          | CHA R  | 7.00  |
| ● Neutral                       | CHA R  | 15.00 |
| ● Other                         | CHA R  | 3.00  |
| ● Vorlon                        | CHA R  | 6.50  |
| ● Jason Ironheart               | CHA R  | 4.00  |
| ● Jha'Dur                       | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● John Sheridan                 | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Kosh Naranek                  | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Lack of Direction             | AFT Pr | 4.00  |
| ● Left Vulnerable               | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Luis Santiago                 | CHA R  | 6.50  |
| ● Maintain The Peace            | AGE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Marcus Cole                   | CHA R  | 8.00  |
| ● Markab Fleet                  | FLE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Martyr                        | AFT R  | 4.00  |
| ● Minister Malachi              | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Monitored Deal                | EVE Pr | 3.00  |
| ● Morden                        | CHA R  | 6.50  |
| ● Motivated Leaders             | GRO R  | 4.00  |
| ● Negotiated Surrender          | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● No Escape                     | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Not Meant To Be               | EVE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Observers                     | GRD R  | 4.00  |
| ● Order Above All               | AGE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Parliament Of Dreams          | CON R  | 3.00  |
| ● Paying For Sins               | ENH R  | 3.00  |
| ● Power Posturing               | ENH R  | 3.00  |
| ● Prolonged Talks               | EVE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Protests                      | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Public Apology                | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Racial Hatred                 | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Rally The People              | CON R  | 3.50  |
| ● Ramming                       | EVE R  | 3.50  |
| ● Rangers Surveillance          | GRO R  | 4.00  |
| ● Rathenn                       | CHA R  | 5.50  |
| ● Recalled To Service           | EVE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Reverse Advances              | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Rogue Soul Hunter             | CHA R  | 4.50  |
| ● Salvage Yard                  | ENR R  | 4.00  |
| ● Secondary Control             | ENH R  | 3.00  |
| ● Secret Strike                 | EVE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Seizing the Advantage         | AGE R  | 3.50  |
| ● Shakat                        | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Skeletons In The Closet       | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Sleeping Zha'Tham             | LOC R  | 7.50  |
| ● Spin Doctors                  | GRO R  | 4.00  |
| ● Stealth Technology            | ENR R  | 4.00  |
| ● The Eye                       | ENH R  | 3.50  |
| ● Thenta Makur                  | GRO R  | 5.00  |
| ● Third Battle Fleet            | FLE R  | 6.00  |
| ● Third Battle Fleet (Centauri) | FLE R  | 5.00  |
| ● Total War                     | AGE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Tu'Pari                       | CHA R  | 10.00 |
| ● Vendetta                      | AFT R  | 3.00  |
| ● Vital Interests               | ENH R  | 3.00  |
| ● Vorlon Enhancement            | ENH R  | 4.00  |
| ● Vorlon Rescue                 | EVE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Vree Savuers                  | FLE R  | 4.00  |
| ● War Leader Shakari            | CHA R  | 5.00  |
| ● Warleader's Fleet             | FLE R  | 5.00  |
| ● Warrior Caste                 | GRO R  | 3.00  |
| ● Witness Protection            | CON R  | 3.00  |
| ● Wounded                       | AFT R  | 3.50  |
| ● Final Statement               | EVE R  | 2.00  |
| ● Additional Force              | EVE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Ambassador Kosli              | CHA R  | 8.00  |
| ● Annex Neutral World           | CON R  | 2.00  |
| ● Assassination Device          | ENH R  | 2.00  |
| ● Attack Babylon 5              | CON R  | 3.00  |
| ● Broken Allegiance             | EVE Pr | 8.00  |
| ● Bureaucrat Controls           | ENH Pr | 6.00  |
| ● Calm the Shots                | ENH R  | 3.00  |
| ● Centauri Beta 1               | LOC R  | 4.00  |
| ● Change of Direction           | EVE R  | 3.25  |
| ● Consumed by Shadows           | AFT R  | 5.00  |
| ● Coup de Grace                 | CON R  | 5.00  |
| ● Covering Weaknesses           | EVE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Credit Chip                   | ENH Pr | 0.00  |
| ● Damaged From Within           | ENH R  | 5.00  |
| ● Dedicated Follower            | EVE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Defense Treaty                | CON Pr | 0.00  |
| ● Disciple of Light             | AGE R  | 4.00  |
| ● Eliminate Threats             | EVE R  | 3.00  |
| ● Emperor Cartagia              | CHA R  | 6.00  |

## BABYLON 5 DATA

C=COMMON

U=UNCOMMON

R=RARE

● CENTAURI    ● HUMAN    ● MINBARI    ● NARN    ● NEUTRAL    ● OTHER    ○ VORLON

AFT Aftermath  
AGE Agenda  
CBA Character

CNT Contingency  
CON Conflict  
ENH Enhancement

EVE Event  
FLE Fleet  
GRO Group

INT Intrigue  
LOC Location  
MIL Military

PRICE DATA WENT UP WENT DOWN HEAVY TRADING NEW SET



|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Abra                     | POK C | .50   |
| ● Alakazam (holographic)   | POK R | 14.00 |
| ● Arcanine                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Beedrill                 | POK R | 7.00  |
| ● Bill                     | TRA C | .50   |
| ● Blastoise (holographic)  | POK R | 18.00 |
| ● Bulbasaur                | POK C | .50   |
| ● Caterpie                 | POK C | .50   |
| ● Chansey (holographic)    | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Charizard (holographic)  | POK R | 30.00 |
| ● Charmander               | POK C | .50   |
| ● Charmeleon               | POK U | 3.00  |
| ● Clefairy (holographic)   | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Clefairy Doll            | TRA R | 5.00  |
| ● Computer Search          | TRA R | 4.00  |
| ● Defender                 | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Devolution Spray         | TRA R | 2.00  |
| ● Dewgong                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Diglett                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Doduo                    | POK C | .50   |
| ● Double Colorless Energy  | ENG U | 1.50  |
| ● Dragumar                 | POK R | 4.50  |
| ● Dratini                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Drowzee                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Dugtrio                  | POK R | 4.00  |
| ● Electroblitz             | POK R | 8.00  |
| ● Electrode                | POK R | 3.00  |
| ● Energy Removal           | TRA C | .50   |
| ● Energy Retrieval         | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Farfetch'd               | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Fighting Energy          | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Fire Energy              | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Full Heal                | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Gasty                    | POK C | .50   |
| ● Grass Energy             | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Growlithe                | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Gust of Wind             | TRA C | .50   |
| ● Gyarados                 | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Haunter                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Hitmonchan (holographic) | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Imposter Professor Oak   | TRA R | 5.00  |
| ● Item Finder              | TRA R | 4.00  |
| ● Ivysaur                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Jynx                     | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Kadabra                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Kakuna                   | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Koffing                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Lass                     | TRA B | 4.00  |
| ● Lightning Energy         | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Machamp (holographic)    | POK R | 10.00 |
| ● Machoke                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Machop                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Magikarp                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Magnimar                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Magmetite                | POK C | .50   |
| ● Magneton (holographic)   | POK R | 9.00  |
| ● Maintenance              | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Metapod                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Mewtwo (holographic)     | POK R | 13.00 |
| ● Nidoking (holographic)   | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Nidorina                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Ninetales (holographic)  | POK R | 14.00 |
| ● Nirotuan                 | POK C | .50   |
| ● Onix                     | POK C | .50   |
| ● Pidgeotto                | POK R | 7.00  |
| ● Pidgey                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Pikachu                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● PlusPower                | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Pokédex                  | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Pokémon Breeder          | TRA R | 3.00  |
| ● Pokémon Center           | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Pokémon Flute            | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Pokémon Trainer          | TRA R | 3.00  |
| ● Poliwag                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Poliwhirl                | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Poliwrath (holographic)  | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Poryta                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Porygon                  | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Potion                   | TRA C | .50   |
| ● Professor Oak            | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Psychic Energy           | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Raichu (holographic)     | POK R | 12.00 |
| ● Raticate                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Rattata                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Revive                   | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Sandsrew                 | POK C | .50   |
| ● Screech Up               | TRA R | 2.00  |
| ● Seal                     | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Squirtle                 | POK C | .50   |
| ● Starime                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Starly                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Super Energy Removal     | TRA R | 6.00  |
| ● Super Potion             | TRA U | 1.50  |
| ● Switch                   | TRA C | .50   |
| ● Tangela                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Venusaur (holographic)   | POK R | 16.00 |
| ● Voltorb                  | POK C | .50   |
| ● Vulpix                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Warfarde                 | POK U | 1.50  |
| ● Water Energy             | ENG C | .50   |
| ● Weedle                   | POK C | .50   |
| ● Zapdos (holographic)     | POK R | 18.00 |



## **STAR TREK CUSTOMIZABLE CARD GAME: UNLIMITED DECIPIER—1994**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Full Set (363 cards) .....        | 250.00 |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) .....     | 8.00   |
| Starter Box (12 decks) .....      | 85.00  |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) .....     | 3.00   |
| Booster Box (36 packs) .....      | 88.00  |
| Comments .....                    | 25.00  |
| Unlisted Common Personnel .....   | 50.00  |
| Unlisted Uncommons .....          | 75.00  |
| <i>Cards are white, bordered.</i> |        |

*Cards are white-bordered.*

|                                  |     |   |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|-------|
| ● Albert Einstein                | PER | R | 4.50  |
| ● Aldar Jarok                    | PER | R | 3.50  |
| ● Alien Groupie                  | INT | R | 3.00  |
| ● Alysanna Nechayev              | PER | R | 4.00  |
| ● Ancient Computer               | DIL | R | 3.00  |
| ● Anti-Time Anomaly              | EVE | R | 4.00  |
| ● Armus-Skin of Evil             | DIL | R | 5.00  |
| ● Avart Disaster                 | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● B'Etor                         | PER | R | 7.00  |
| ● Barclay's Protoplasmic Disease | DIL | R | 4.00  |
| ● Belazoid Gift Box              | ART | R | 6.00  |
| ● Beverly Crusher                | PER | R | 12.00 |
| ● Borg Ship                      | DIL | R | 10.00 |
| ● Bynars Weapon Enhancement      | EVE | R | 4.00  |
| ● C'rosis                        | INT | R | 6.00  |
| ● Crystalline Entity             | DIL | R | 5.00  |
| ● Cultural Observation           | MIS | R | 3.00  |
| ● Cytherians                     | DIL | R | 3.00  |
| ● Data                           | PER | R | 22.00 |
| ● Deanna Troi                    | PER | R | 11.00 |
| ● Devil, The                     | INT | R | 4.00  |
| ● Devoras                        | STA | R | 5.00  |
| ● Dr. La Forge                   | PER | R | 5.00  |
| ● Dr. Leah Brahms                | PER | R | 4.00  |
| ● Duras                          | PER | R | 5.00  |
| ● Evaluate Terraforming          | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Explore Black Cluster          | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Explore Dyson Sphere           | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Explore Typhonite Expanse      | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Extraction                     | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Geordi La Forge                | PER | R | 16.50 |
| ● Goddess of Empathy             | EVE | R | 5.00  |
| ● Gowron                         | PER | R | 8.00  |
| ● Haakon                         | STA | R | 5.00  |
| ● Honor Challenge                | INT | R | 4.00  |
| ● Horga'h'm                      | ART | R | 7.00  |
| ● Hugh                           | INT | R | 5.00  |
| ● Hunt for DNA Program           | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Bortas                  | STA | R | 7.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Buru                    | STA | R | 5.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Heigt'a                 | STA | R | 5.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Pagh                    | STA | R | 8.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Qu'Vat                  | STA | R | 8.00  |
| ● Iconia Investigation           | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● Interphase Generator           | ART | R | 6.00  |



# DOUBLE TAKES

# **DOWN THE DRAIN**

In the early days the most valuable premium Magic card was Sewers Of Estark, priced at \$7.50. Today the Sewers are worth even less, valued at only \$5, and the most valuable premium is the \$78 foil Ring Of Gix.

|                                  |     |       |      |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|------|
| ● Investigate "Shattered Space"  | MIS | R     | 2.00 |
| ● Investigate Sighting ..... MIS | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Investigate Time Continuum MIS | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Jaglon Shrok-Info Broker       | INT | R     | 3.00 |
| ● Jean-Luc Picard ..... PER      | R   | 28.00 |      |
| ● Kahless ..... PER              | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Karkan ..... PER               | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● K'Ehleyr ..... PER             | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Kevin Uxbridge ..... INT       | U   | 1.00  |      |
| ● Khazara ..... STA              | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Kithomer Research MIS          | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Kivas Fajo-Collector EVE       | U   | 0.50  |      |
| ● Klingon Death Yell ..... INT   | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Ktarian Game ..... DIL         | R   | 3.00  |      |
| ● Kurak ..... PER                | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Kurulan Naikos ART             | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Kurn ..... PER                 | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Leah Brahmis ..... PER         | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Lora Returns ..... EVE         | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Lora's Fingemail EVE           | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Lursa ..... PER                | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Lwaxanna Troi ..... PER        | R   | 7.00  |      |
| ● Medical Relief ..... MIS       | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Mendak ..... PER               | R   | 3.50  |      |
| ● Morgan Bateson PER             | R   | 3.00  |      |
| ● Nagilum ..... DIL              | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Neela Daren ..... PER          | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● New Contact ..... MIS          | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Pegasus Search ..... MIS       | R   | 2.00  |      |
| ● Pi ..... STA                   | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Q ..... DIL                    | R   | 9.00  |      |
| ● Reginald Barclay ..... PER     | R   | 5.00  |      |
| ● Richard Galen ..... PER        | R   | 4.00  |      |
| ● Ro Laren ..... PER             | R   | 5.50  |      |
| ● Roga Danar ..... PER           | R   | 5.50  |      |

|   | Sarek                   | PER | R | 5.00  |
|---|-------------------------|-----|---|-------|
| • | Sir Isaac Newton        | PER | R | 4.00  |
| ● | Study "Hole in Space"   | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● | Study Lonna Pulsar      | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● | Study Nebula            | MIS | R | 2.00  |
| ● | Supernova               | EVE | R | 5.00  |
| ● | Survey Mission          | MIS | R | 6.00  |
| ● | Tam Elbrun              | PER | R | 5.00  |
| ● | Tasha Yar               | PER | R | 10.00 |
| ● | Temporal Causality Loop | DIL | R | 4.00  |
| ● | Thomas Riker            | PER | R | 11.00 |
| ● | Thought Maker           | ART | R | 7.00  |
| ● | Time Travel Pod         | ART | R | 6.00  |
| ● | Tomalak                 | PER | R | 3.50  |
| ● | Toreth                  | PER | R | 5.00  |
| ● | Tox Utah                | ART | R | 7.00  |
| ● | Tsialkovsky Infection   | DIL | R | 3.00  |
| ● | U.S.S. Britannia        | STA | R | 6.00  |
| ● | U.S.S. Enterprise       | STA | R | 25.50 |
| ● | U.S.S. Hood             | STA | R | 6.00  |
| ● | U.S.S. Phoenix          | STA | R | 6.00  |
| ● | U.S.S. Yamato           | STA | R | 6.50  |
| ● | Varon-T Disruption      | ART | R | 6.00  |
| ● | Vash                    | PER | R | 4.00  |
| ● | Vulcan Stone of Gol     | ART | R | 5.50  |
| ● | Warp Core Breach        | EVE | R | 4.00  |
| ● | Wesley Crusher          | PER | R | 11.00 |
| ● | William T. Riker        | PER | R | 20.00 |
| ● | Wind Dancer             | DIL | R | 3.00  |
| ● | Worf                    | PER | R | 20.00 |
| ● | Wormhole Negotiations   | MIS | R | 2.00  |

**Booster Box** (36 packs) ..... \$175.00  
Cards are black-bordered.  
Single cards are worth 30% to 40% more  
than unlimited equivalents.

# **ALTERNATE UNIVERSE EXPANSION DECIPHER-1995**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Full Set (122 cards, not including<br>"Future Enterprise") | 128.00 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards)                                    | 3.00   |
| Booster Box (36 packs)                                     | 80.00  |
| Commons  | 10     |
| Common Personnel   | .25    |
| Uncommons  | .75    |
| Unlisted Rares   | 3.50   |

|   |                             |       |        |       |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| • | Berlinghoff Rasmussen       | ..... | PER R  | 4.00  |
| • | Beverly Picard              | ..... | PER R  | 8.50  |
| • | Bruce Frasier               | ..... | MIS R  | 3.00  |
| • | Commander Tomalak           | ..... | PER R  | 4.50  |
| • | Cryosatellite               | ..... | ART R  | 4.00  |
| • | Data's Head                 | ..... | ART R  | 6.00  |
| • | Devidian Doorway            | ..... | DOR R  | 4.00  |
| • | FGC-47 Research             | ..... | MIS R  | 3.00  |
| • | Future Enterprise           | ..... | STA DR | 72.00 |
| • | Gomtuu                      | ..... | STA R  | 4.00  |
| • | Governor Worf               | ..... | PER R  | 10.00 |
| • | Ian Andrew Trull            | ..... | PER R  | 4.00  |
| • | Iconian Gateway             | ..... | ART R  | 4.50  |
| • | Major Rakal                 | ..... | PER R  | 4.50  |
| • | Ophidian Cane               | ..... | ART R  | 4.50  |
| • | Reunion                     | ..... | MIS R  | 3.00  |
| • | Samuel Clemens' Pocketwatch | ..... | ART R  | 5.00  |
| • | Tasha Yar-Altamire          | ..... | PER R  | 8.50  |
| • | H.G.C. Entropywave          | C     | STA SP | 15.00 |

## **Q CONTINUUM EXPANSION**

| <b>DECIPHER—1996</b>          |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Full Set (121 cards)          | 118.0 |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) ..... | 3.0   |
| Booster Box (36 packs) .....  | 85.0  |
| Commons .....                 | 1     |
| Uncommons .....               | .7    |
| Unlisted Rares .....          | 4.5   |

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|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|
| ● | Arbiter of Succession      | ...INT R | 5.0 |
| ● | Blade of Tken              | ...ART R | 7.5 |
| ● | Cancer                     | ...ART R | 6.0 |
| ● | Data's Body                | ...PER R | 3.0 |
| ● | Galen                      | ...PER R | 8.0 |
| ● | IKK: Mahr-a.....           | STA R    | 5.0 |
| ● | Juliana Tainer             | ...PER R | 5.5 |
| ● | Katherine Pulaski          | ...PER R | 6.0 |
| ● | Klingon Civil War          | EVE R    | 5.0 |
| ● | Lal                        | ...PER R | 6.0 |
| ● | Madam Guinan               | ...PER R | 8.0 |
| ● | Manheim's Dimensional Door | ...DOR R | 5.0 |
| ● | Mona Lisa                  | ...ART R | 5.0 |
| ● | Mortal O                   | ...PER R | 6.0 |
| ● | Mr. Horn                   | ...PER R | 6.0 |
| ● | Nick Lodeine               | ...PER R | 5.0 |
| ● | Shellak, The               | ...DIL R | 5.0 |
| ● | Terix                      | ...STA R | 5.0 |
| ● | USS Stargazer              | ...STA R | 8.0 |
| ● | Yuta                       | ...DIL R | 5.5 |

## **FIRST CONTACT EXPANSION DECIPHER—1997**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Full Set (130 cards) .....   | 150.0 |
| Booster Pack (9 cards) ..... | 2.5   |
| Booster Box (30 packs) ..... | 65.0  |
| Commons .....                |       |
| Uncommon .....               |       |

|   |                  |          |   |     |
|---|------------------|----------|---|-----|
| ● | Abandon Mission  | .....EVE | R | 3.0 |
| ● | Admiral Hayes    | .....PER | R | 3.0 |
| ● | Alas, Poor Queen | .....INT | R | 3.0 |
| ● | Alyssa Ogawa     | .....PER | R | 4.0 |
| ● | Android Headlink | .....INT | R | 3.0 |

## **STAR TREK CUS- TOMIZABLE CARD GAME: LIMITED**

|                         |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| <b>DECIPHER-1533</b>    |        |  |  |  |
| Full Set (363 cards)    | 700.00 |  |  |  |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) | 13.00  |  |  |  |
| Starter Box (12 decks)  | 135.00 |  |  |  |
| Bunker Pack (15 cards)  | 6.00   |  |  |  |
|                         |        | • <i>Antique Headgear</i> .. ART R 4     |  |  |
|                         |        | • <i>Antique Machine Gun</i> .. ART R 4  |  |  |
|                         |        | • <i>Assimilate Homeworld</i> .. OBJ R 4 |  |  |
|                         |        | • <i>Assimilate This!</i> .. INT R 3     |  |  |
|                         |        | • <i>Beverly Crusher</i> .. PER R 8      |  |  |

**STAR TREK DATA** C=COMMON U=UNCOMMON R=RARE

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| BAJOR.       | BORG          | CARD.         | FEDER.        | KLING.   | NON-A.       | OTHER | ROMUL. |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------|--------|
| ART Artifact | EQU Equipment | INT Interrupt | OBJ Objective | SIT Site | STA Starship |       |        |

# INQUEST gamer

## Price Guide

|                               |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Borg Kiss                   | INT R | 4.00  |
| ● Borg Neuroprocessor         | INT R | 3.50  |
| ○ Borg Queen                  | PER R | 13.00 |
| ● Build Interplexing Beacon   | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Data                        | PER R | 11.00 |
| ● Deanna Trol                 | PER R | 8.00  |
| ● Espionage Mission           | MIS R | 3.50  |
| ● Geordi La Forge             | PER R | 10.00 |
| ● Jean-Luc Picard             | PER R | 15.00 |
| ● Lily Sloane                 | PER R | 4.00  |
| ● Magic Carpet Ride ODD       | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Montana Missile Complex     | LOC R | 4.50  |
| ● My First Raygun             | DIL R | 4.00  |
| ● Ocular Implants             | EVE R | 3.50  |
| ● Obby Dubby                  | DIL R | 3.00  |
| ● Paul Porter                 | PER R | 4.00  |
| ● Phoenix                     | STA R | 5.00  |
| ● Primitive Culture           | DIL R | 3.00  |
| ○ Queen's Borg Cube           | STA R | 8.00  |
| ○ Queen's Borg Sphere         | STA R | 8.00  |
| ● Regenerate                  | EVE R | 4.00  |
| ● Reginald Barclay            | PER R | 5.00  |
| ● Retask.                     | EVE R | 4.00  |
| ● Salvage Starship            | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Scout Encounter             | DIL R | 4.50  |
| ● Shipwreck                   | INT R | 4.00  |
| ● Sular                       | PER R | 4.00  |
| ● Stop First Contact          | OBJ R | 4.00  |
| ● Strict Dress Code           | DIL R | 4.00  |
| ● Temporal Wake               | INT R | 4.00  |
| ● Theta-Radiation Poisoning   | DIL R | 4.00  |
| ● Three-Dimensional Thinking  | INT R | 4.00  |
| ● USS Enterprise-E            | STA R | 16.00 |
| ● Undetected Beam-In          | DIL R | 4.00  |
| ● Visit Cochrane Memorial     | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Wall of Ships               | EVE R | 4.00  |
| ● Weak Spot                   | INT R | 3.50  |
| ● William T. Riker            | PER R | 12.50 |
| ● Worf                        | PER R | 10.00 |
| ● Zefram Cochrane             | PER R | 7.00  |
| ● Zefram Cochrane's Telescope | ART R | 3.75  |

### THE FAJO COLLECTION

DECIPHER—1998

Full Set (18 cards) \$120.00

|                              |         |       |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| ● Black Hole                 | GOR R   | 10.00 |
| ● Dixon Hill's Business Card | INT/EVR | 8.00  |
| ● DNA Metamorphosis          | DIR R   | 7.50  |
| ● Dr. Soong                  | PER R   | 12.00 |
| ● Guinan                     | PER R   | 15.00 |
| ● I.K.C. Chang               | STA R   | 8.00  |
| ● Kivas Fajo                 | PER R   | 10.00 |
| ● Locutus of Borg            | PER R   | 28.00 |
| ● Lore                       | PER R   | 20.00 |
| ● Miles O'Brien              | PER R   | 10.00 |
| ● 1962 Mars Baseball Card    | ART R   | 8.00  |
| ● Persistence of Memory      | ART R   | 8.00  |
| ● Picard's Artificial Heart  | ART R   | 8.00  |
| ● Capta!                     | INT R   | 7.00  |
| ● Sisters of Duras           | PER R   | 12.00 |
| ● Spot                       | PER R   | 8.00  |
| ● Talierra                   | PER R   | 7.50  |
| ● U.S.S. Pasteur             | STA R   | 10.00 |

### DEEP SPACE NINE EXPANSION

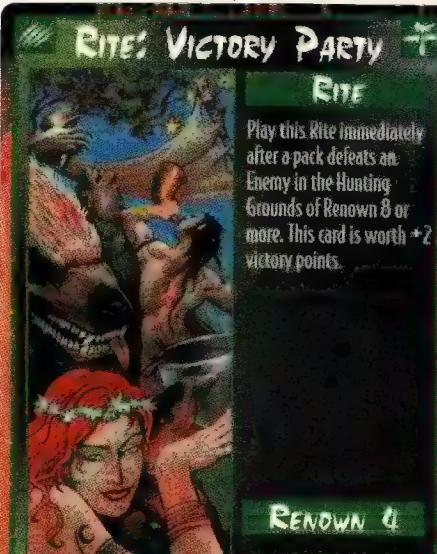
DECIPHER—1998

Full Set (276 cards; not including "Defiant") \$185.00

|                         |  |       |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| Booster Pack (9 cards)  |  | 2.50  |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  |  | 60.00 |
| Starter Deck (60 cards) |  | 9.75  |
| Starter Box             |  | 90.00 |
| Commons                 |  | .15   |
| Uncommons               |  | 1.00  |

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ● Priority denotes promo.     |       |       |
| ● Aarin Marriza               | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Access Relay Station        | MIS R | 3.50  |
| ● Aid Fugitives               | MIS R | 3.00  |
| ● Airlock                     | DOR R | 4.50  |
| ● Aldara                      | STA R | 4.50  |
| ● Alien Gambling Device       | ART R | 4.00  |
| ● Altonian Brain Teaser       | DIL U | 1.00  |
| ● Altovar                     | PER R | 5.00  |
| ● Automated Security System   | EVE R | 3.50  |
| ● Ba'aljarn Civil War         | EVE R | 3.50  |
| ● Barell Antos                | PER R | 5.00  |
| ● Baseball                    | INT R | 4.50  |
| ● Benjamin Sisko              | PER R | 20.00 |
| ● Bo'rak                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Bo'keeka                    | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Borad                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Camping Trip                | MIS R | 3.00  |
| ● Central Command             | HOU R | 5.00  |
| ● Cha'Joh                     | STA R | 4.50  |
| ● Chamber of Ministers        | HOU R | 5.00  |
| ● Changeling Research         | MIS R | 2.50  |
| ● Colonel Day                 | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Cure Blight                 | MIS R | 3.00  |
| ● Danar                       | PER R | 4.00  |
| ● Deep Space Nine/Terok Nor   |       |       |
| ● Defiant Dedication Plaque   | EVE R | 4.00  |
| ● D'Ghor                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● DNA Clues                   | DIL R | 3.00  |
| ● Dukat                       | PER R | 12.50 |
| ● Duranja                     | EVE R | 5.00  |
| ● Elim Garak                  | PER R | 7.00  |
| ● Enabran Tain                | PER R | 6.00  |
| ● Entek                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Establish Tractor Lock      | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Garak Has Some Issues       | DIL R | 3.50  |
| ● Garak's Tailor Shop         | SIT R | 3.50  |
| ● General Krim                | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Glora Rejal                 | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Going To The Top            | INT R | 4.00  |
| ● Grilka                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Grommall                    | STA R | 4.50  |
| ● Harvester Virus             | DIL R | 3.50  |
| ● HQ: Return Orb to Bajor     | OBJ R | 3.00  |
| ● I.K.C. Tokah                | STA R | 5.50  |
| ● Investigate Rumors          | MIS R | 3.50  |
| ● Jadzia Dax                  | PER R | 15.00 |
| ● Jake and Nog                | PER R | 8.50  |
| ● Jarra Essa                  | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Julian Bashir               | PER R | 15.00 |
| ● Kai Opaka                   | PER R | 7.00  |
| ● Karina                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Kira Nerys                  | PER R | 13.00 |
| ● Korina                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Kovat                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Lennaris Hollem             | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Li Nalas                    | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Makbar                      | PER R | 5.00  |
| ● Martus Mazur                | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Mora Pal                    | PER R | 5.00  |
| ● Morla                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Mysterious Orb              | ART R | 5.50  |
| ● Natima Lang                 | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Neela                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● No Loose Ends               | DIL R | 3.50  |
| ● Odo                         | PER R | 15.50 |
| ● Orry Fragment               | ART R | 4.50  |
| ● Palla                       | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Plain, Simple Garak         | PER R | 8.00  |
| ● Plans of the Obsidian Order | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Plans of the Tal Shiar      | OBJ R | 3.50  |
| ● Prakesh                     | SIT R | 6.00  |
| ● Protouniverse               | INT R | 3.00  |
| ● "Pup"                       | DIL R | 3.50  |
| ● Razka Kam                   | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Recruit Mercenaries         | EVE R | 4.00  |
| ● Rescue Personnel            | OBJ R | 3.00  |
| ● Relaya                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Runwan                      | PER R | 4.50  |
| ● Sakonna                     | PER R | 4.00  |
| ● Saltath'na Clock            | ART R | 4.50  |

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|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| ● Secret Compartment          | DOR R  | 3.00  |
| ● Seismic Quake               | DIL R  | 3.50  |
| ● Selveth                     | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Shakaa Edon                 | PER R  | 5.50  |
| ● Sorus                       | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Surmak Ren                  | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Symbiant Diagnosis          | MIS R  | 3.50  |
| ● System 5 Disruptors         | EVE R  | 5.00  |
| ● Tahna Loa                   | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Tekeny Ghemor               | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● The Three Vipers            | DIL R  | 3.50  |
| ● The Walls Have Ears         | INT R  | 3.50  |
| ● Tora Ziya                   | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Toran                       | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Berserk Changeling          | DIL U  | 7.5   |
| ● Betazed Invasion            | MIS R  | 3.50  |
| ● Bioweapon Ruse              | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Borath                      | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Captain Kirk                | PER R  | 75.00 |
| ● Chakotay                    | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Chula: Pick One to Save Two | DIL U  | 7.5   |
| ● Chula: The Chandra          | DIL R  | 3.00  |
| ● Crew Reassignment           | EVE U  | 7.5   |
| ● Croden's Key                | ART R  | 3.00  |
| ● D'Arkonid Advanced          | STA R  | 5.00  |
| ● D'Armar                     | PER R  | 6.50  |
| ● Dara                        | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Daron                       | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Darien                      | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● D'Ortak Advanced            | STA R  | 5.00  |
| ● D'rek                       | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● D'rek Founder               | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Kilan                       | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Kira Founder                | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Leyton Founder              | PER R  | 5.50  |
| ● Lovok                       | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Lovok Founder               | PER R  | 6.00  |
| ● Macet                       | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Martok                      | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Martok Founder              | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Meso Clan                   | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Michael Eddington           | PER R  | 6.00  |
| ● Mining Survey               | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Mission Fatigue             | DIL U  | 7.5   |
| ● O'Brien Founder             | PER R  | 6.00  |
| ● Office of the President     | FAC R  | 2.50  |
| ● O'deridex Advanced          | STA R  | 5.00  |
| ● O'mar                       | PER R  | 6.50  |
| ● O'marikian                  | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Operate Wormhole Relays     | OBJ U  | 7.5   |
| ● Orb of Prophecy and Change  |        |       |
| ● Orta                        | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Post Garrison               | OBJ U  | 7.5   |
| ● Protect Shipment            | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Quest for the Sword         | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Romata Klan                 | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Rescue Founder              | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Salia                       | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● Security Briefing           | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Senator Vreenak             | PER R  | 6.00  |
| ● Seven Of Nine               | PER R  | 50.00 |
| ● Shape-Shift                 | INT U  | 7.5   |
| ● Silaran Print               | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Sisko 197 Subroutine        | EVE U  | 7.5   |
| ● Sleeper Trap                | DIL R  | 3.50  |
| ● Soto                        | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● T'Rul                       | PER U  | 7.5   |
| ● Tactical Console            | EVE U  | 7.5   |
| ● Talak'talan                 | ART R  | 5.00  |
| ● The Earring of Li Nalas     | ART R  | 3.50  |
| ● The Great Hall              | FAC R  | 2.50  |
| ● The Great Link              | FAC R  | 2.50  |
| ● Toman'torax                 | PER R  | 4.50  |
| ● Trager                      | STA R  | 5.00  |
| ● U.S.S. Defiant              | STA R  | 12.00 |
| ● U.S.S. Odyssey              | STA U  | 7.5   |
| ● U.S.S. Rio Grande           | STA R  | 6.00  |
| ● Uncover DNA Clues           | MIS U  | 7.5   |
| ● Weyoun                      | PER R  | 7.50  |
| ● Worf Son of Mogh            | PER PY | 50.00 |
| ● Yelgran                     | PER R  | 5.00  |
| ● You Dirty Rat               | INT U  | .75   |
| ● Zaya                        | PER R  | 4.50  |



### DOUBLE TAKES

#### FREE STUFF IS BETTER THAN NO STUFF

Hey kids, it's the first insert card available from *InQuest*! Back then, we didn't have a polybag, so it came in a little wrapper stapled into the magazine. It wasn't *Magic*, and it wasn't exclusive. No, it was an obscure *Rage* card. But hey—it was something!

|                                 |       |      |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| ● Vakis                         | PER R | 5.00 |
| ● Vedek Winn                    | PER R | 6.00 |
| ● Wormhole Navigation Schematic | INT U | 1.00 |
| ● Yeto                          | PER R | 4.50 |
| ● Zef'No                        | PER R | 4.00 |
| ● Dejar                         | PER U | 7.5  |
| ● Empok Nar                     | FAC R | 7.50 |
| ● Engage Cloak                  | OBJ U | 7.5  |
| ● Establish Dominion Foothold   | OBJ U | 7.5  |
| ● Fair Play                     | EVE U | 7.5  |
| ● Flight of the Intruder        | INT U | 7.5  |
| ● Founder                       | PER U | 7.5  |
| ● Founder Leader                | DIL R | 3.50 |
| ● Garak                         | PER R | 6.00 |
| ● Goran'Agar                    | PER R | 5.00 |
| ● I.K.C. Rotarran               | STA R | 5.00 |
| ● Intelligence Operation        | MIS U | 7.5  |
| ● Investigate Coup              | MIS U | 7.5  |
| ● Issue Secret Orders           | OBJ R | 3.00 |
| ● Jareesh-Inyo                  | PER R | 5.00 |
| ● Jem'Hadar Disruptor Rifle     | EQU U | .75  |
| ● Jem'Hadar Warship             | STA U | .75  |
| ● Kai Winn                      | PER R | 5.50 |
| ● Keevan                        | PER R | 5.00 |

Priority denotes promo.

● 10 and 01 ..... PER R 5.50

● Admiral Leyton ..... PER R 5.00

● Admiral Riker ..... PER R 45.00

● Amatigan ..... PER R 5.00

● Recruit Mercenaries ..... EVE R 4.00

● Relaya ..... PER R 4.50

● Runwan ..... PER R 4.50

● Sakonna ..... PER R 4.00

● Saltath'na Clock ..... ART R 4.50

● Anya ..... PER U .75

● Arak'Taral ..... PER U .75

● Archians Dispute ..... MIS U .75

● Atul ..... PER U .75

● Berserk Changeling ..... DIL U .75

● Betazed Invasion ..... MIS R 3.50

● Bioweapon Ruse ..... MIS U .75

● Borath ..... PER R 5.00

● Captain Kirk ..... PER R 75.00

● Chakotay ..... PER R 5.00

● Chula: Pick One to Save Two ..... DIL U .75

● Chula: The Chandra ..... DIL R 3.00

● Crew Reassignment ..... EVE U .75

● Croden's Key ..... ART R 3.00

● D'rek ..... PER R 5.00

● D'rek Founder ..... PER R 5.00

● Kilan ..... PER U .75

● Leyton Founder ..... PER R 5.50

● Lovok ..... PER R 5.00

● Macet ..... PER U .75

● Martok ..... PER R 4.50

● Martok Founder ..... PER R 5.00

● Meso Clan ..... PER U .75

● Michael Eddington ..... PER R 6.00

● Mining Survey ..... MIS U .75

● Mission Fatigue ..... DIL U .75

● O'Brien Founder ..... PER R 6.00

● D'Arkonid Advanced ..... STA R 5.00

● D'Armar ..... PER R 6.50

● D'Armar Founder ..... PER R 5.00

● D'mat ..... PER R 5.00

● D'mat Founder ..... PER R 6.00

## REVISED A NEW HOPE EXPANSION

### DECIPHER-1996

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Full Set (162 cards)  | ..... |
| Booster Pack (8 cards)  | ..... |
| Booster Box (30 packs)  | ..... |
| Commons   | ..... |
| Uncommons   | ..... |
| Cards are white-bordered.                                     | ..... |
| Rare cards are worth 60% value of black-bordered equivalents. | ..... |

## HOTH EXPANSION

### DECIPHER-1996

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Full Set (162 cards)    | ..... |
| Booster Pack (15 cards) | ..... |
| Booster Box (36 packs)  | ..... |
| Commons                 | ..... |
| Unlisted Uncommons      | ..... |

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# INQUEST gamer

## Price Guide

- Bad Feeling Have I .....EFF R 3.50
- Bombing Run .....EFF R 3.50
- Bossk .....AL R 8.50
- Bossk's Mortar Gun .....WEA R 5.00
- Broken Concentration .....EFF R 3.00
- Captain Needs .....IMP R 4.50
- Corrosive Damage .....EFF R 3.00
- Dagobah: Bog Clearing .....LOC R 3.75
- Dagobah: Cave .....LOC R 3.00
- Dagobah: Yoda's Hut .....LOC R 5.00
- Dengar .....AL R 8.00
- Dengar's Blaster Carbine .....WEA R 4.50
- Descent Into The Dark .....EFF R 2.50
- Dragnosnake .....CRE R 3.00
- Effective Repairs .....U/LNR 3.50
- Egregious Pilot Error .....LIN R 3.00
- Executor .....STA R 25.00
- Executor: Holocentre .....LOC R 3.50
- Executor: Meditation Chamber .....LOC R 4.00
- Failure at the Cave .....UFE R 3.00
- Field Promotion .....EFF R 3.00
- Flagship .....EFF R 3.50
- 4-LOM .....DRO R 7.00
- 4-LOM's Concussion Rifle .....WEA R 5.00
- Frustration .....LIN R 3.00
- Han's Toolkit .....DEV R 3.00
- Hiding In The Garbage .....EFF R 3.00
- Hound's Tooth .....STA R 7.00
- I Have a Bad Feeling...This .....LIN R 3.00
- I Want That Ship .....EFF R 3.00
- IG-2000 .....STA R 7.50
- IG-88 .....DRO R 12.50
- IG-88's Neural Inhibitor .....WEA R 5.00
- IG-88's Pulse Cannon .....WEA R 5.00
- Is It the Future You See .....JTE R 3.50
- Jedi Levitation .....LIN R 3.00
- Landing Claw .....DEV R 5.00
- Lando System? .....LIN R 3.00
- Lieutenant Suba .....IMP R 4.00
- Light Maneuvers .....UIN R 3.00
- Location, Location, Location! .....EFF R 3.50
- Lost in Space .....EFF R 4.00
- Luke's Backpack .....DEV R 4.00
- Mist Hunter .....STA R 6.50
- Much Anger In Him .....EFF R 3.00
- No Disintegrations .....EFF R 3.00
- Obi-Wan's Apparition .....EFF R 3.50
- Order to Engage .....EFF R 3.00
- Polarized Negative Power Coupling .....EFF R 3.00
- Punishing One .....STA R 7.00
- Raithal .....LOC U 3.00
- Reflection .....EFF R 4.00
- Report to Lord Vader .....UFE R 3.00
- Res Luk Ra'uf .....LIN R 4.00
- Rykar's Run .....UFE R 3.00
- Size Matters Not .....JTE R 3.50
- Smuggler's Blues .....EFF R 3.50
- Son of Skywalker .....REB R 25.00
- Space Slug .....CRE R 3.50
- Stone Pile .....EFF R 3.00
- The Dark Path .....EFF R 3.50
- The Professor .....EFF R 3.50
- This Is More Like It .....UIN R 4.00
- This Is No Cave .....UIN R 3.00
- Through the Force...See .....LIN R 4.00
- Tight Squeeze .....LIN R 3.00
- 2-1B .....DRO R 6.50
- Unexpected Interruption .....LIN R 3.00
- Visage of the Emperor .....EFF R 4.00
- We Can...Outmaneuver Them .....U/LNR 3.00
- We Don't Need...Scum .....U/LNR 3.50
- WHAAAAAAAOOOW! .....UIN R 3.00
- What is Thy Bidding My Master? .....UFE R 4.00
- Yoda .....JEF R 30.00
- Yoda, You Seek Yoda .....LIN R 4.00
- Yoda's Hope .....EFF R 1.00

- You Do Have Your Moments
- |     |   |      |
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| UIN | R | 1.00 |
|-----|---|------|
- Zuckuss .....AL R 7.00
  - Zuckuss' Snare Rifle .....WEA R 4.00

### CLOUD CITY EXPANSION

#### DECIPHER-1997

- Full Set (180 cards) .....175.00
- Booster Pack (9 cards) .....2.50
- Booster Box (60 packs) .....110.00
- Commons .....10
- Uncommons .....1.00
- Advantage .....EFF R 3.00
- Aiiii Aai! Aggggggggggg! .....LIN R 3.00
- All My Urchins .....EFF R 3.00
- All Too Easy .....EFF R 3.00
- Ambush .....LIN R 3.00
- Artoo, Come Back At Once! .....U/LNR 3.00
- Atmospheric Assault .....LIN R 4.00
- Baldwin's Eye .....EFF R 3.00

### Brown Ouphe



### DOUBLE TAKES

#### OOF!

When *Ice Age* first came out, you could get your hands on a Brown Ouphe for just 15 cents! Four years later, you can get your hands on a Brown Ouphe for just 15 cents! Ah...The more things change, the more they stay the same.

- Bionic Hand .....DEV R 4.00
- Boba Fett .....AL R 25.00
- Boba Fett's Blaster Rifle .....WEA R 8.00
- Brief Loss Of Control .....LIN R 3.50
- Bright Hope .....STA R 5.00
- Captain Bevwl .....IMP R 5.00
- Captain Han Solo .....REB R 22.00
- Chief Retwin .....IMP R 3.50
- Cloud City: Dining Room .....LOC R 3.50
- Cloud City: Guest Quarters .....LOC R 4.00
- Courage Of A Skywalker .....LIN R 4.00

- Dark Approach .....LIN R 4.00
- Dark Deal .....EFF R 4.00
- Despair .....EFF R 4.00
- Dismantle On Sight .....U/LNR 4.00
- E-3PO .....BRO R 5.00
- End This...Conflict .....U/LNR 3.50
- Epic Duel .....EEV R 5.00
- Flight Escort .....LIN R 4.00
- Focused Attack .....U/LNR 4.50
- Force Field .....U/LNR 4.00
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| CRE Creature | EFF Effect   | LOC Location       | STA Starship      | VEN Vehicle        |
| DEV Device   | IMP Imperial | OBJ Objective      | UEF Utinni Effect | WEA Weapon         |

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## CARD DESCRIPTION

**CARD NAME:** Now you know what to call the card.



**CASTING COST:** M<sub>3</sub>.  
Warrior costs two green and one generic mana to summon.

**KIND:** Summon Legend means she's extra special.

**RATING:** InQuest Gamer has rated every card, with five-stars being the best and one-stars comprising the cream of the crap.

**DESCRIPTION:** Explains exactly what the card does.

**ARTIST:** Card's illustrator.

**EXPANSION SYMBOL:**  
Tells you what set the card belongs to and the card's rarity. Mirri is a rare from the Exodus expansion.

**POWER & DURHNESS:**  
Only for creatures.

**NAME** **KIND** **CR** **RATING** **COST** **SETS FOUND**

### ARTIFACTS

*Aether Ring* ART L ++ AN.R.4th.5th

① Do 4 damage to any target.

*Altar of Domination* ART R ++ TM

Sacrifice a creature: Target player puts a number of cards equal to that creature's power from the top of his or her library into his or her graveyard.

*Amulet of Krong* ART C ++ AQ.4th.5th

① Prevent 1 damage to any target.

*Angel's Trumpet* ART U ++ UL

Attack up does not cause creatures to tap. At the end of each player's turn all untargeted creatures he controls that did not attack this turn, Angel's Trumpet deals 1 damage to that player for each creature tapped this way.

*Ants of Mischa* ART R ++ LUR.4th.5th

Whenever a player puts a land into play, Ants deals 2 damage to him.

*Ashamed Minion* ART C ++ AQ.CH.5th

① Sacrifice one of your creatures in play: Add ② to your mana pool.

*Ashamed Transmogrify* ART C ++ AQ.CH.5th

① Sacrifice: Turn non-artifact creature into an artifact creature with +1/+1.

*Bashed Sardient* ART C ++ AQ.4th.5th

①, ② Sacrifice: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool. Cantrip.

*Bart's Cape* ART R ++ DK.CH.5th

① Target creature does not untap during its controller's next untap phase.

*Barter's Codex* ART R ++ UL

During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Codex. ②, ③ Sacrifice Codex:

Draw X cards, where X is the number of counters on Codex.

*Battering Ram* ART C ++ AQ.4th.5th

Bangs when attacking. At the end of combat, any walls blocking Battering Ram are destroyed. 1/1. Of course, no one plays with walls, right?

*Beast of Burden* ART R ++ UL

Beast of Burden has power and toughness each equal to the total number of creatures in play. 1/1.

*Bodily Trap* ART R ++ TM

When Trap comes into play, name a card other than a basic land. When target opponent draws cards he reveals them to all players. If any of those cards is the named card, Trap and it deals 10 damage to that player.

*Bottle Gnomes* ART U +++ TM

Sacrifice Bottle Gnomes: Gain 3 life. 1/3.

*Bottle of Solace* ART R ++ AN.R.4th.5th

①, ② Sacrifice: Flip a coin. If opponent wins, take 5 damage. Otherwise,

you get a Djinn token, a 5/5 flying artifact creature.

*Borbala* ART U ++ SH

① Do 1 damage to target creature. That creature attacks this turn if able.

*Corvathine* ART U ++ UL

When Corvathine is put into a graveyard from play, add three colorless mana to your mana pool. 3/3.

*Chimera Staff* ART R ++ UL

① Staff is an artifact creature with power and toughness each equal to X until end of turn.

*Cloud Rite* ART R ++ UL

① Search your library for a creature card with total casting cost no greater than X. Reveal that card and put it into your hand.

*Cross of Six* ART U ++ UL

① Sacrifice a permanent: Gain 1 life.

**NAME** **KIND** **CR** **RATING** **COST** **SETS FOUND**

*Coy Statue* AC C \*\*\* AQ.4th.5th

① Regenerates. 3/1.

*Clockwork Beast* ART R ++ LL.R.4th.5th

Put seven +1/+0 counters on Beast. At the end of any combat in which Beast attacks or blocks, remove a counter. ②, ③ Add X counters to Beast (maximum seven counters). Use only during upkeep. 1/4.

*Clockwork Sleek* AC C \*\*\* HL.5th

Cannot be blocked by artifact creatures. Put 4+1+0 counters on Sleek. At the end of any combat in which Sleek attacks or blocks, remove a counter. ②, ③ Add X counters to Sleek (maximum four counters). 0/3.

*Cost of Arms* ART R \*\*\* EX

Each creature gets +1/+1 for each other creature in play of the same creature type.

*Cracked Timper* AC C ++ TM

First strike, 2/1.

*Cold Storage* ART R ++ TM

① Put target creature you control on Cold Storage. Sacrifice Cold Storage: Put all creatures on Cold Storage into play.

*Cobwebs of Sardius* AC R \*\*\* AQ.4th.5th

Trample. Does not trample. ② Untap Cobwebs during your upkeep. 9/9.

*Copper Gauze* AC R ++ UZ

① Sacrifice: Choose an artifact in your hand and put it into play. 1/1.

*Coral Helm* ART R ++ AQ.4th.5th

② Discard a card at random. Give target creature +2/+2 until end of turn.

*Craspedope* ART R ++ UL

No more than two creatures can attack you each combat.

*Crown of the Ages* ART R \*\*\* AQ.5th

①, ② Switch target enchantment from one creature to another. The enchantment's controller does not change. Treat enchantment as if just cast.

*Crystal Chimes* ART U \*\*\* UZ

①, ② Sacrifice: Return all enchantments from your graveyard to your hand.

*Crystal Rod* ART U \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

① Gain 1 life for any blue spell cast. Can only give 1 life per spell.

*Curved Scroll* ART R \*\*\* TM

① Name a card. Opponent chooses a card at random from your hand. If he chooses the names card, Scroll deals 2 damage to target creature or player.

*Dancing Engine* ART R ++ UL

A player who controls more permanents than any other cannot play lands or artifact, creature or enchantment spells. That player may sacrifice a permanent to ignore this effect until end of turn.

*Dancing Scholar* AC R \*\*\* AQ.R.4th.5th

Flying 1/5.

*Defense Grid* ART R \*\*\* UL

During each player's turn, spells played by another player cost an additional ①.

*Deabolic Machine* ART U \*\*\* DK.4th.5th

Whenever a land is destroyed, its controller takes 2 damage.

*Diggs Egg* ART R \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

Whenever a land is destroyed, its controller takes 2 damage.

*Disrupting Scoper* ART R \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

① Opponent must discard 1 card of his choice. Play as a sorcery.

*Dragon Blood* ART U \*\*\* UZ

② Put a +1/+1-1 counter on target creature.

*Dragon Engine* AC C ++ AQ.R.4th.5th

③ +1/+0 until end of turn. 1/3.

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*Echo Chamber* ART R ++ TM

① Opponent chooses a creature he controls. Put a token creature into play and treat it as a copy of that creature. Creature is unaffected by summoning sickness. At end of turn, remove token creature from game. Play as a sorcery.

*Ekin Battle* ART R \*\*\* IA.5th

① Place the top card of your library face up in front of you. You may play that card as though it were in your hand. If you do not play it by your upkeep, remove it from the game.

*Emerald Medallion* ART R ++ TM

Your green spells cost ② less to play.

*Embossed Tome* ART R \*\*\* TM

①, ② Draw two cards, then choose and discard a card.

*Endoskeleton* ART U \*\*\* UZ

You may chose not toUntap Endoskeleton. ③ Target creature gets +0/+3 as long as Endoskeleton remains tapped.

*Energyizer* ART R ++ TM

④ Put a +1/+1 counter on Energyizer. 2/2.

*Ensuring Bridge* ART R \*\*\* SH

Creatures with power greater than the number of cards in your hand cannot attack.

*Entropic Portal* ART R \*\*\* EX

⑤ Return target creature to its owner's hand unless its owner pays ⑥.

*Essence Bottles* ART U \*\*\* TM

⑦ Put an elixir counter on Essence Bottles. ⑧ Remove all elixir counters from Bottles. Gain 2 life for each elixir counter removed in this way.

*Exorcist* ART U \*\*\* TM

⑨ Sacrifice a basic land. Target creature gains painland until end of turn.

*Felina's Case* ART C \*\*\* AQ.CH.5th

⑩ Remove Cane from game. Shuffle your graveyard into your library.

*Fellow Stone* ART U \*\*\*\* DK.CH.5th

⑪ Produce 1 mana of any color that opponent's lands may produce.

*Fever's Ban* ART R \*\*\* HL.5th

Summon spells cost an additional ⑫ to cast.

*Flowstone Sculpture* AC R \*\*\* TM

⑬ Choose and discard a card. Flowstone Sculpture gains flying, first strike, or trample permanently, or put a +1/+1 counter on Flowstone Sculpture. 4/4.

*Fractured* ART R ++ UZ

Cycling costs you up to ⑭ less to play Benched!

*Flying Carpet* ART R \*\*\* AN.R.4th.5th

⑮ Give target creature flying until end of turn. If target is destroyed before end of turn, so is Flying Carpet.

*Foul's Tome* ART R \*\*\* TM

⑯ Draw a card. Use this ability only if you have no cards in your hand.

*Fraction of Youth* ART C \*\*\* DK.CH.5th

⑰ Gain 1 life.

*Gemstones of Chaos* ART R \*\*\* LG.CH.5th

⑱ Sacrifice Gemstones. Take control of an opponent's land, creature, or artifact. Then give that opponent one of your permanents of the same type. Destroy all enchantments on traded permanents.

*Glasses of Iraza* ART U \*\*\* IJ.R.4th.5th

⑲ Look at opponent's hand. No, his cards!

*Grafted Shadling* ART R \*\*\* UZ

During your draw phase, draw an additional card. At the end of each of your turns discard your hand.

*Grooved Catapult* AC C \*\*\* AQ.4th.5th

⑳ Do 1 damage to a target flying creature. 2/3.

*Grim Monolith* ART R \*\*\* UL

Grim Monolith does not untap during your untap phase. ④ Add three colorless mana to your mana pool. ⑤ Untap Grim Monolith.

*Grotto Gnome* ART R \*\*\* TM

⑥ Put the top two cards of target player's library into that player's graveyard. If both cards share at least one color, repeat this process.

*Grotto Gnome* ART U \*\*\* SH

The cost of each creature ability requiring an activation cost is reduced by ⑦.

This cannot reduce an ability's general mana cost to less than ⑧.

*Halls of Chuzak* ART R ++ IJ.R.4th.5th

⑨ Give target creature banding until end of turn.

*Halls of Possessions* ART R \*\*\* TM

You may choose not toUntap Helm. ⑩, ⑪ Sacrifice a creature. Gain control of target creature as long as you control of Helm and it remains tapped.

*Helm, The* ART R ++ LUR.4th.5th

⑫ Create a Giant Wasp token. A 1/1 flying artifact creature.

*Hunting Axeborn* AC U \*\*\* UZ

⑬ Automaton gets -1/-1 and flying until end of turn. 2/2.

*Horn of Great* ART R \*\*\* SH

Whenever any player plays a land, that player draws a card.

*Hornet Cannon* ART U \*\*\* SH

⑭ Put a token into play. Treat this token as a 1/1 artifact creature with flying that is unaffected by summoning sickness. At end of turn, destroy the token.

*Hunting Mine* ART R \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

During each player's draw phase, that player draws an additional card.

*Infinite Hourglass* ART R \*\*\* IA.5th

Put a time counter on Infinite Hourglass during your upkeep. Any player may pay ⑮ during any upkeep to remove a time counter. All creatures gain +1/+0 for each time counter on Infinite Hourglass.

*Iron Maiden* ART R \*\*\* UL

During each of your upkeeps, Iron Maiden deals 1 damage to that player for each card more than four in his or her hand.

*Iron Star* ART U \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

⑯ Gain 1 life for any red spell cast. Can only give 1 life per spell.

*Irony Cup* ART U \*\*\* LUR.4th.5th

⑰ Gain 1 life for any white spell cast. Can only give 1 life per spell.

*Iron Monolith* ART R \*\* LUR.4th.5th

⑱ Redirect all damage from any creature to yourself.

*Iron Tome* ART R \*\*\* AQ.CH.5th

⑲ Draw a card and then discard a card of your choice.

*Jester's Sabotage* ART R \*\*\* AN.R.4th.5th

⑳ Untap target creature.

**MAGIC FACT** There is at least one trampler with a matching power and toughness from 2/2 up to 12/12.

## MAGIC DATA

C=COMMON U=UNCOMMON R=RARE

● BLACK ● BLUE ● GOLD ● GREEN ● RED ○ WHITE ● LAND

ART Artifact EA Enchant Artifact EN Enchantment INT Interrupt SC Summon Creature

AC Artifact Creature EC Enchant Creature EW Enchant World LL Legendary Land SL Summon Legend

CR Current Rarity EL Enchant Land MS Mana Source SOR Sorcery

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| Jayendras Tome   | ART  | R  | ****   | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Draw a card.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Jester's Cap   | ART  | R  | ****   | ●    | IA, 5th        |
| ● Sacrifice to look through target player's library and remove any three cards from the game.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Jet Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Your black spells cost less to play.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Jinxed Idol  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| During your upkeep, Jinxed Idol deals 2 damage to you. Sacrifice a creature; Target opponent gains control of Idol permanently.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Jinxed Ring  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | SH             |
| Whenever any card is put into your graveyard from play, Ring deals 1 damage to you. Sacrifice a creature; Target opponent gains control of Ring permanently.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Jhoira's Toolbox   | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | UL             |
| ● Regenerate target artifact creature, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Joven's Tools  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UJ             |
| ● Target creature can only be blocked by walls until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Karn, Silver Golem   | AC   | R  | ***    | ●    | HJ, 5th        |
| Whenever Karn blocks or becomes blocked, it gets +4/-4 until end of turn. ● Target noncreature creature is an artifact creature with power and toughness each equal to its casting cost until end of turn, 4/4.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Library of Lang  | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| Sko your discard phase. If forced to discard, you can choose to discard to the top of your library rather than your graveyard.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Lifeline   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| Whenever a creature is put into a graveyard and a creature is in play return that creature from its graveyard to play at end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Lotus Blossom  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| During your upkeep, you may put a petal counter on Lotus Blossom. ● Sacrifice Blossom. Add X mana of any color to your mana pool where X is the number of petal counters on Blossom.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Lotus Petal  | ART  | C  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| ● Sacrifice Lotus Petal. Add one mana of any color to your mana pool. Banned!  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Magnetic Web   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| If a creature with a magnet counter attacks, all creatures with magnet counters that attacker controls attack it and all creatures with magnet counters that defender controls block that creature if able. ● Put a magnet counter on target creature. |      |    |        |      |                |
| Mana Vault   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Add 3 to your mana pool. ● Untap Mana Vault. Use only during your upkeep. Does 1 damage to you if Vault is tapped at the end of your upkeep.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Manakin  | AC   | C  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| ● Add one colorless mana to your mana pool, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Medicine Bag   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| ● Choose and discard a card. Regenerate target creature.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Meckstone  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| Creatures with power greater than 2 do not untap during untap phase.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Memory Crystal   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| A 1 buyback costs are reduced by 1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Memory Jar   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | JL             |
| ● Sacrifice. Each player sees his or her hand, face down, and draws seven cards. At end of turn, each player discards his or her hand and returns to his or her hand each card he or she set aside this way.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Metallic Silver  | AC   | C  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Metallic Silver counts as a silver, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Metrognome   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| When a spell or ability of one of your opponents controls causes you to discard Metrognome, put 1/1 artifact Gnome tokens into play. ● Put a 1/1 artifact Gnome token into play.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Millstone  | ART  | L  | ***    | ●    | AQ,R, 4th, 5th |
| ● Take the top 2 cards from target player's library and place them in that player's graveyard.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Mindless Automaton   | AC   | R  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| Comes into play with two +1/+1 counters. Discard a card: Put a +1/+1 counter on Automaton. Remove 2 +1/+1 counters from Automaton. Draw a card. O/O.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Misfit's Relic   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LZ             |
| ● Tap X lands.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Mobile Fort  | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | JZ             |
| Counts as a wall. Fort gets +3/-1 until end of turn and can attack this turn as though it were not a wall. Play once each turn, 0/6.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Mogg Cannon  | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| ● Target creature you control gets +1/+0 and gains flying until end of turn. At end of turn, destroy that creature.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Mox Diamond  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | SH             |
| When Mox Diamond comes into play, choose and discard a land card or sacrifice Mox Diamond. ● Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Newmyrra's Disk  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Destroy all nonland permanents. Comes into play tapped.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Noetic Scales  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| During each player's upkeep, return to owner's hand each creature that player controls with power greater than the number of cards in his or her hand.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Null Broach  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| ● Discard your hand. Counter target noncreature spell.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Obelisk of Undoing   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | AQ, C1, 5th    |
| ● Take one of your permanents in play back to your hand.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Omnihopper   | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | AQ,R, 4th, 5th |
| Flying, 0/2. Despite what Tom Sizemore thinks, this card still sticks.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Patchwork Gnomes   | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Choose and discard a card. Regenerate Patchwork Gnomes, 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Pearl Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Your white spells cost less to play.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Pentagram of the Ages  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | I,A, 5th       |
| ● Prevent all damage done to you from one source.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Phryxian Colossus  | AC   | R  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| Does not untap during your untap phase. Pay life. Untap Phryxian Colossus. Cannot be blocked by fewer than three creatures, 8/8.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Phryxian Grimoire  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| ● Target opponent chooses one of the top two cards in your graveyard. Remove that card from the game and put the other into your hand.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Phryxian Hulk  | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| 5/4  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Phryxian Processor   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| When Processor comes into play, pay any amount of life. ● Put a Minton token into play. Treat this token as a black creature with power and toughness each equal to the original paid life total.  |      |    |        |      |                |

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| Phryxian Splicer  | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| ● Choose flying, first strike, trample, or shadow. Target creature with that ability loses it until end of turn. Another target creature gains that ability until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Pit Trap  | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | JZ             |
| ● Sacrifice Trap: Bury target attacking creature without flying.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Portcullis  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | SH             |
| Whenever any creature comes into play, if there are two or more other creatures in play, set that creature aside. If Portcullis leaves play, put the creature back under its owner's control.                                 |      |    |        |      |                |
| Primal Clay   | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ,R, 4th, 5th |
| When cast, choose whether to make Primal Clay a 1/6 wad, 3/3 ground creature, or 2/2 flying creature.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Puppet Strings  | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| ● Tap or untap target creature.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Pyroclast   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| When Pyroclast enters play, choose a target creature. Pyroclast deals 1 damage to that creature.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Quicksilver Amulet  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UL             |
| ● Choose a creature card in your hand and put that creature into play.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Ring of Gix   | ART  | R  | ****   | ●    | UL             |
| Echo. ● Tap target artifact creature, or land.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Rod of Ruin   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Do 1 damage to any target.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Ruby Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Your red spells cost less to play.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Sapphine Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Your blue spells cost less to play.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Scalding Tongs  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| During your upkeep, if you have three or fewer cards in your hand. Scalding Tongs does 1 damage to target opponent.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Scrapheap   | ART  | R  | *      | ●    | UL             |
| Whenever an artifact or enchantment is put into your graveyard from play, gain 1 life.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Scroll Rack   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| ● Choose any number of cards in your hand and set those cards aside. Put an equal number of cards from the top of your library into your hand. Then put the cards set aside in your hand on top of your library in any order. |      |    |        |      |                |
| Serpent Generator   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LG, CH, 5th    |
| ● Put a Poison Snake token, a 1/1 artifact creature in play. If a Snake damages opponent, opponent gets 1 poison counter.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Shapeshifter  | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 4th, 5th   |
| —any number from 0 to 6. Choose when Shapeshifter is cast and during each of your upkeeps. (-/-)  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Shifting Wall   | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | SH             |
| Counts as a Wall. Shifting Wall comes into play with X +1/+1 counters on it. O/O.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skull Cabaret   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 5th        |
| ● Sacrifice a creature to do 2 damage to any target.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshaper   | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Sacrifice all creatures you control gain flying until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Smokestack  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Smokestack. During each player's upkeep, that player sacrifices a permanent for each counter on Smokestack.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Soul Net  | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Can 1 life when a creature is placed in the graveyard.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Spellbook   | ART  | U  | *      | ●    | EX             |
| Skip your discard phase.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Sphere of Resistance  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | EX             |
| All spells cost an additional 1 to play.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Squeak's Toy  | ART  | C  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| ● Prevent 1 damage to any creature. Get it? Squeeze Toy? Groan.   |      |    |        |      |                |

## STUMPERS by Collin Jackson



Will Karmic Guide and Ashnod's Altar give me unlimited mana?

Under Fifth Edition rules, yes. You can use the mana ability of the Altar before the Karmic Guide's target is chosen, causing the Guide to return itself again and again. Under Sixth Edition rules, you need two Karmic Guides to get unlimited mana, because the target is chosen as soon as the Guide enters into play.

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| Purpling Scythe   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| During your upkeep, Scythe deals 2 damage to the creature with the lowest toughness. You choose which one if there is a tie.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Quicksilver Amulet  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UL            |
| ● Choose a creature card in your hand and put that creature into play.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Ring of Gix   | ART  | R  | ****   | ●    | UL            |
| Echo. ● Tap target artifact creature, or land.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Rod of Ruin   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th |
| ● Do 1 damage to any target.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Ruby Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Your red spells cost less to play.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Sapphine Medallion  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Your blue spells cost less to play.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| Scalding Tongs  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| During your upkeep, if you have three or fewer cards in your hand. Scalding Tongs does 1 damage to target opponent.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| Scrapheap   | ART  | R  | *      | ●    | UL            |
| Whenever an artifact or enchantment is put into your graveyard from play, gain 1 life.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Scroll Rack   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM            |
| ● Choose any number of cards in your hand and set those cards aside. Put an equal number of cards from the top of your library into your hand. Then put the cards set aside in your hand on top of your library in any order. |      |    |        |      |               |
| Serpent Generator   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LG, CH, 5th   |
| ● Put a Poison Snake token, a 1/1 artifact creature in play. If a Snake damages opponent, opponent gets 1 poison counter.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| Shapeshifter  | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 4th, 5th  |
| —any number from 0 to 6. Choose when Shapeshifter is cast and during each of your upkeeps. (-/-)  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Shifting Wall   | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | SH            |
| Counts as a Wall. Shifting Wall comes into play with X +1/+1 counters on it. O/O.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| Skull Cabaret   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 5th       |
| ● Sacrifice a creature to do 2 damage to any target.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Skyshaper   | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Sacrifice all creatures you control gain flying until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Smokestack  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Smokestack. During each player's upkeep, that player sacrifices a permanent for each counter on Smokestack.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Soul Net  | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th |
| ● Can 1 life when a creature is placed in the graveyard.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Spellbook   | ART  | U  | *      | ●    | EX            |
| Skip your discard phase.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Sphere of Resistance  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | EX            |
| All spells cost an additional 1 to play.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| Squeak's Toy  | ART  | C  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| ● Prevent 1 damage to any creature. Get it? Squeeze Toy? Groan.   |      |    |        |      |               |

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| Static Orb   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| Players cannot untap more than two permanents during their untap phases.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Sword of the Chosen  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | SH             |
| ● Target legend gets +2/+2 until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Tawnos's Weaponry  | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 4th, 5th   |
| ● Target creature gets +1/+1 as long as Weaponry remains tapped. You may choose not to untap Weaponry during its untap phase.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Telechopper  | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Tap a creature you control: Telechopper gains flying until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Temporal Aperture  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| ● Shuffle your library and reveal the top card. Until end of turn as long as that card remains on top of your library, you may play the card as though it were in your hand without paying its casting cost.                   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thopter Squadron   | AC   | R  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| Flying. Come into play with 3 +1/+1 counters. ● Remove a counter. Put a 1/1 flying artifact creature Thopter into play. Pay as a sorcery. ● Sacrifice a Thopter. Put a 2 +1/+1 counter on Squadron. Play as a sorcery O/D.     |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thran Lens   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UL             |
| All permanents are colorless.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thran War Machine  | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | UL             |
| Echo. Thran War Machine attacks each turn if able.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thran Weaponry   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | J.             |
| Echo. You may choose not to untap Thran Weaponry during your untap phase.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thran Turbine  | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| During your upkeep, you may add up to two colorless mana to your mana pool. This mana cannot be spent to play spells.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Throne of Bone   | ART  | L  | **     | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Gain 1 life each time a black spell is cast. Use only once per spell.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thumbscrews  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| During your upkeep, if you have one or more cards in your hand. Thumbscrews deals 1 damage to target opponent.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Ticking Gnomes   | AC   | L  | ***    | ●    | J.             |
| Echo. Sacrifice Ticking Gnomes: Ticking Gnomes deals 1 damage to target creature or player, 3/3.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Time Bomb  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | IA, 5th        |
| Put a counter on Bomb during your upkeep. ● Sacrifice. Do X damage to each creature and player.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Torture Chamber  | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM             |
| During your upkeep, put a counter on Chamber. At end of your turn, Chamber deals 1 damage to you for each counter on it. ● Remove all counters from Chamber. Chamber deals 1 damage for each counter on it to target creature. |      |    |        |      |                |
| Transmogrifying Loid   | AC   | J  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| Counts as a Loid. ● Void: use this ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "Enchanted creature gets +1/+1 and counts as an artifact". You may play ● to end this effect.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Ubilicus   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| During each player's upkeep, if target player has 0 life or returns a permanent he controls to owner's hand.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Urza's Armor   | ART  | U  | ***    | ●    | JZ             |
| Whenever a source deals damage to you, that damage is reduced by 1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Urza's Avenger   | AC   | R  | ***    | ●    | AQ, 4th, 5th   |
| ● Avenger gets -1/-1 and gains either flying, banding, first strike or trample. End of turn, 0/0.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Urza's Bauble  | ART  | U  | *      | ●    | IA, 5th        |
| ● Sacrifice. Look at a random card from opponent's hand. Cartrip.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Urza's Blueprint   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | UL             |
| Echo. Draw a card.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Vorlath's Laboratory   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | SH             |
| Choose a color and a creature type. ● Put a token creature into play. Treat this token as a 2/2 creature of the chosen color and creature type.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Voltic Key   | ART  | J  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| ● Untap target artifact.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wall of Judg   | AC   | U  | ***    | ●    | UZ             |
| Whenever a black blocks return it to owner's hand at end of combat, 0/7.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wall of Spears   | AC   | C  | **     | ●    | AQ, 4th, 5th   |
| First strike, counts as a wall, 2/3.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Watchdog   | AC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM             |
| Blocks if able. If Watchdog is untapped, all creatures attacking you get -1/-1 D/2.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wheel of Torture   | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UL             |
| During each of your opponent's upkeeps, Wheel of Torture deals 1 damage to that player for each card fewer than three in his or her hand.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Whetstone  | ART  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| ● Each player puts the top two cards of his library into his graveyard.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Winter Orb   | ART  | R  | ***    | ●    | LJ,R, 4th, 5th |
| Each player may only untap 1 land during its tap phase.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wirecat  | AC   | J  | **     | ●    | UZ             |
| Wirecat cannot attack or block if an enchantment is in play, 4/3.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wielded Sphere   | ART  | U  | **     | ●    | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| ● Gain 1 life for every green spell cast. Use only once per spell.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Workers  | AC   | R  | ***    | ●    | EX             |
| comes into play with 4 +1/+1 counters. Remove a counter. Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source O/D.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Wurm Powerhouse  | ART  | U  | *      | ●    | UZ             |
| comes into play tapped. ● Add two colorless mana to your mana pool.  |      |    |        |      |                |

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| <b>Black Knight</b>   | SC  | U | **** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th |
| Protection from white, first strike 2/2.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Blight</b>   | EL  | U | ***  | ●●● | L,U,4th,5th   |
| If target land is tapped, destroy it at end of turn.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Blood Pet</b>  | SC  | C | **   | ●●  | TM            |
| Sacrifice Blood Pet: Add ● to your mana pool. 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Blood Vassal</b>   | SC  | C | **   | ●●  | L,U           |
| Sacrifice Vassal: Add ● to your mana pool. 2/2.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bog Imp</b>  | SC  | C | **   | ●●  | DK,4th,5th    |
| Flying 1/1. You won't find ever quip like this one in <i>Duelist or Soye</i> .  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bog Raiders</b>  | SC  | C | ***  | ●●● | L,U           |
| Swampwalk. 2/2.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bog Rats</b>   | SC  | C | **   | ●●  | DK,4th,5th    |
| Cannot be blocked by white. 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bog Wraith</b>   | SC  | U | ***  | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th |
| Swampwalk 3/3. Quip is one of 11 four-letter Q-words. Quip is not one of them.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bone Shredder</b>  | SC  | L | ***  | ●●● | UL            |
| Flying: echo. When Shredder comes into play, destroy target nonartifact, nonland creature 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bottomless Pit</b>   | EN  | U | ***  | ●●● | SH            |
| During each player's upkeep, that player discards a card at random.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Bounty Hunter</b>  | SC  | R | ***  | ●●● | TM            |
| ● Put a +1/+1 counter on target nonblack creature. ● Dastroy target creature with any bounty counters on it. 2/2.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Breach</b>   | INS | C | **   | ●●  | L,U           |
| Target creature gets +2/+0 until end of turn. That creature cannot be blocked except by artifact creatures and black creatures this turn.                       |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Breeding Pit</b>   | EN  | U | ***  | ●●● | FE,5th        |
| Put a 0/1 Thrull token in play at the end of each of your turns. Pay ● during upkeep or bury Breeding Pit.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Brink of Madness</b>   | EN  | R | ***  | ●●● | UL            |
| During your upkeep, if you have no cards in hand, sacrifice Brink of Madness and target opponent discards his or her hand.                                      |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Broken Visage</b>  | INS | R | **   | ●●  | HL,5th        |
| Bury target non-artifact attacking creature and put it into play a black creature with power and toughness equal to target creature. Bury token at end of turn. |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Brush With Death</b>   | SOR | C | ***  | ●●● | SH            |
| Buyback ●●● Target opponent loses 2 life. You can 2 life.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Cackling Fiend</b>   | SC  | C | ***  | ●●● | L,U           |
| When Fiend comes into play, each of your opponents discards a card. 2/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Cannibalize</b>  | SOR | C | ***  | ●●● | SH            |
| Chooses two target creatures controlled by any one player. Remove one of those creatures from the game and put two +1/+1 counters on the other.                 |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Carnophage</b>   | SC  | C | ***  | ●●● | EX            |
| During your upkeep, pay 1 life or tap Carnophage. 2/2.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Carriion Ants</b>  | SC  | J | ***  | ●●● | L,U,4th,5th   |
| ● +1/+1 until end of turn 0/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Carriion Beetles</b>   | SC  | C | **   | ●●  | UZ            |
| ● Remove from the game up to three target cards in one graveyard. 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |

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| <b>Coffin Queen</b>  | SC  | R   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| You may leave Queen tapped. ●●● Put target creature from any graveyard into play under your control. Remove creature from the game if Coffin Queen becomes Untapped or if you use control of Coffin Queen. 1/1   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Commander Greven II-Vac</b>   | EL  | Vac | SL  | *** | TM                     |
| When Commander Greven II-Vac comes into play, sacrifice a creature. Greven cannot be blocked except by artifact creatures and black creatures. 1/5.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Contamination</b>   | EN  | R   | **  | ●●  | UZ                     |
| During your upkeep, sacrifice a creature or sacrifice Contamination. Whenever a land is tapped for mana, it produces ● instead of its normal type and amount.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Corpse Dance</b>  | INS | R   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| Buyback ●●● Put top creature from your graveyard into play. Creature is unaffected by summoning sickness this turn and is removed from the game at end of turn.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Corrupt</b>   | SOR | C   | *** | ●●● | UZ                     |
| Corrupt deals 1 damage to target creature or player for each swamp you control. You gain life equal to the damage dealt.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Corrupting Lied</b>   | SC  | U   | **  | ●●  | SH                     |
| ●●● Corrupting Lied loses this ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "Enchanted creature cannot be blocked except by artifact creatures and black creatures. Instead of a creature Move Corrupting Lied onto target creature. You may pay ● to end this effect. 2/2. |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Crazed Skirge</b>   | SC  | U   | *** | ●●● | UZ                     |
| Flying. Unaffected by summoning sickness. 2/2.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Crovak the Cursed</b>   | SL  | R   | *** | ●●● | SH                     |
| Counts as a Vampire. Comes into play with +1/+1+1 counters. During your upkeep, sacrifice a creature and put a +1/+1+1 counter on Crovak, or remove a +1/+1 counter from Crovak. ●●● Crovak gains flying until end of turn. 0/0.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Culling the Weak</b>  | MS  | C   | **  | ●●  | EX                     |
| Sacrifice a creature: Add ●●●●● to your mana pool.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Cursed Flesh</b>  | EC  | C   | **  | ●●  | EX                     |
| Creature gets 1/1-1 and can only be blocked by artifact and black creatures.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Curse Land</b>  | EL  | U   | *** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th          |
| Do 1 damage to controller of target land during upkeep.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dark Banishing</b>  | INS | C   | *** | ●●● | IA,MG,TM               |
| Bury target non-black creature.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dark Hatching</b>   | SC  | R   | *** | ●●● | UZ                     |
| Flying. When Hatching comes into play, bury target nonblack creature. 3/3.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dark Ritual</b>   | MS  | C   | *** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,IA,MG,5th,TM |
| Add ●●●●● to your mana pool.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Darkest Hour</b>  | EN  | R   | **  | ●●  | UZ                     |
| All creatures are black.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Darkling Stalker</b>  | SC  | C   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| ●●● Regenerate Stalker. ●●● Stalker gets +1/+1 until end of turn. 1/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Cutthroat</b>  | SC  | U   | **  | ●●  | EX                     |
| Shadow. ●●●●● Destroy target creature with shadow. 1/1.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Embrace</b>  | EN  | U   | **  | ●●  | TM                     |
| ●●● Target creature gains shadow until end of turn.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Ghoul</b>  | SC  | U   | **  | ●●  | TM                     |
| Shadow. Whenever any creature with shadow is put into any graveyard from play, put a +1/+1 counter on Dauthi Ghoul. 1/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Horror</b>   | SC  | C   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| Shadow. Dauthi Horror cannot be blocked by white creatures. 2/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Jackal</b>   | SC  | C   | *** | ●●● | EX                     |
| Shadow. ●●●●● Sacrifice Jackal. Destroy target blocking creature. 2/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Marauder</b>   | SC  | C   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| Shadow. 3/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Mercenary</b>  | SC  | U   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| Shadow. ●●●●● Dauthi Mercenary gets +1/+0 until end of turn. 2/1.  |     |     |     |     |                        |
| <b>Dauthi Mindriper</b>  | SC  | L   | *** | ●●● | TM                     |
| Shadow. Sacrifice Dauthi Mindriper. Dealing player chooses and discards three cards. Use only when Minor p's attacking and un-blocked 2/1.   |     |     |     |     |                        |

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| <b>Drelidor</b>   | SC  | R | *** | ●●● | FE,5th         |
| Your black spells cost an additional 1/4.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Despondency</b>  | EC  | C | **  | ●●  | UZ             |
| Enchanted creature gets 2/0. When Despondency is put into a graveyard from play, return it to owner's hand.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Diabolical Edict</b>   | INS | C | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Target player sacrifices a creature.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Diabolical Servitude</b>   | EN  | U | *** | ●●● | UZ             |
| When Servitude comes into play choose target creature in your graveyard and put it into play. When the chosen creature is put into a graveyard, remove the creature from the game and return Servitude to owner's hand. When Servitude leaves play, remove the chosen creature from the game. |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Discordant Dirge</b>   | EN  | R | **  | ●●● | UZ             |
| During your upkeep you may put a verse counter on Discordant Dirge. ●●● Sacrifice Dirge. Look at target opponent's hand and choose and discard up to X of those cards, where X is the number of verse counters on Dirge.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Disturbed Burial</b>   | SOR | C | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Buyback ●●● Return target creature from your graveyard to your hand.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Drain Life</b>   | SOR | C | *** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th  |
| Do 1 damage to target for each ●●● spent above casting cost. Gain 1 life for each damage done. You cannot gain more than target's current toughness.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Dread of Night</b>   | EN  | U | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| All white creatures get -1/-1.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Dregs of Sorrow</b>  | SOR | R | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Destroy X target nonblack creatures. Draw X cards.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Drudge Skeletons</b>   | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | L,R,4th,5th    |
| ●●● Regenerates 1/1.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Dungeon Shade</b>  | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | SH             |
| Flying. ●●● Dungeon Shade gets +1/+1 until end of turn. 1/1.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Durress</b>  | SOR | C | *** | ●●● | UZ             |
| Look at target opponent's hand and discard a noncreature, nonland card there.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Eastern Paladin</b>  | SC  | R | *** | ●●● | UZ             |
| ●●●●● Destroy target green creature. 3/3.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Endless Scream</b>   | EC  | C | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Enchanted creature gets +X/+0.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Enfeeblement</b>   | EC  | C | **  | ●●  | LL             |
| Enchanted creature gets -2/-2.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Engineered Plague</b>  | EN  | U | **  | ●●  | LL             |
| When Engineered Plague comes into play, choose a creature type. All creatures of the chosen type get -1/-1.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Entropic Specter</b>   | SC  | R | *** | ●●● | EX             |
| Flying. Entropic Specter has power and toughness each equal to the number of cards in target opponent's hand. If Entropic Specter damages any player, that player chooses and discards a card. ●●●  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Erg Raiders</b>  | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | AN,R,4th,5th   |
| Erg Raiders damage 2 at end of turn if Erg Raiders don't attack 2/3.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Evil Eye of Orms-By-Gore</b>   | SC  | U | **  | ●●  | L,G,5th        |
| Your creatures may not attack, except for Evil Eyes. May only be blocked by walls. 3/3.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Evil Presence</b>  | EL  | U | **  | ●●  | L,U,R,4th,5th  |
| Target land is now a basic swamp.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Evincler's Justice</b>   | SOR | C | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Buyback ●●● Evincler's Justice deals 2 damage to each creature and player.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Eviscerator</b>  | SC  | R | *** | ●●● | UL             |
| Protection from white. When Eviscerator comes into play lose 5 life 5/5.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Exhume</b>   | SOR | C | *** | ●●● | UZ             |
| Each player chooses a creature card in his or her graveyard and puts it into play.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Expunge</b>  | INS | C | *** | ●●● | L,U            |
| Burn target nonrarefic, nonblack creature. Cycling ●●●  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Extinction</b>   | SOR | R | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| Destroy all creatures of any creature type of your choice.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Fallen Angel</b>   | SC  | L | *** | ●●● | L,G,5th        |
| Sacrifice a creature: Fallen Angel gains +2/+1 until end of turn. 3/3.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Fear</b>   | EC  | C | *** | ●●● | L,R,4th,IA,5th |
| Only black or artifact creatures may block target creature.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Fevered Convulsions</b>  | EN  | R | **  | ●●  | TM             |
| ●●●●● Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Flesh Reaver</b>   | SC  | U | **  | ●●  | UZ             |
| Whenever Reaver successfully deals damage to a creature or opponent, Reaver deals an equal amount of damage to you. 4/4.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Fog of Gnats</b>   | SC  | G | *** | ●●● | UL             |
| Flying. ●●●●● Fog of Gnats 1/1.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Foul Imp</b>   | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | SH             |
| Flying. When Foul Imp comes into play, cse 2 life. 3/2.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Frozen Shade</b>   | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | L,R,4th,5th    |
| ●●●●● +1/+1 until end of turn. 0/1.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Fugue</b>  | SOR | U | *** | ●●● | EX             |
| Target player chooses and discards three cards.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Funeral March</b>  | EC  | C | *** | ●●● | HL,5th         |
| When target creature leaves play, that creature's controller must sacrifice a creature. Ignore this effect if he controls no other creatures.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Giant Cockroach</b>  | SC  | C | **  | ●●  | UL             |
| 4/2.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Gloom</b>  | EN  | U | *** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th  |
| White spells and white enchantment costs now require an extra ●●●.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Gravedigger</b>  | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | TM             |
| When Gravedigger comes into play you may return target creature card from your graveyard to your hand. 2/2.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Grave Pact</b>   | EN  | R | *** | ●●● | SH             |
| Whenever any creature you control is put into any graveyard, each other player sacrifices a creature.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Greater Werewolf</b>   | SC  | C | *** | ●●● | HL,5th         |
| After combat, put a -2/+2 counter on all creatures that blocked werewolf. 2/4.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Grolub</b>   | SC  | C | **  | ●●  | EX             |
| For each 1 damage dealt to Grolub, each opponent gains 1 life. 3/3.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Hated</b>  | INS | R | *** | ●●● | EX             |
| Pay X life: Target creature gets +X/+0 until end of turn.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Hecatomb</b>   | EN  | R | *** | ●●● | IA,5th         |
| Sacrifice four creatures when Hecatomb comes into play. ●●● Tap a swamp you control to have Hecatomb deal 1 damage to any target.   |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Hollow Dogs</b>  | SC  | C | **  | ●●  | UZ             |
| Whenever Dogs attacks, it gets +2/+0 until end of turn. 3/3.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>Howl from Beyond</b>   | INS | C | *** | ●●● | L,U,R,4th,5th  |
| Target creature gains +X/+0 until end of turn.  |     |   |     |     |                |
| <b>III-Gotten Gains</b>   | SOR | R | *** | ●●● | UZ             |
| Remove III-Gotten Gains from the game. A/I players discard their hands, then each player puts up to three cards from his or her graveyard into his or her hand.   |     |   |     |     |                |

**MAGIC FACT** We know that the Magic R&D team loves to use anagrams in card names. But did you know that *Mirage's Mangara* is an anagram of "anagram"?

## MAGIC DATA

| ARTIFACT                  | BLACK | BLUE             | GOLD | GREEN         | RED               | WHITE            | LAND               |
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| <b>Artifact</b>           | EA    | Enchant Artifact | EN   | Enchantment   | INT               | Interrupt        | SC Summon Creature |
| <b>Artifical Creature</b> | EC    | Enchant Creature | EW   | Enchant World | LL Legendary Land | SL Summon Legend |                    |
| <b>Artifical Rarity</b>   | EL    | Enchant Land     | MS   | Instinct      | MS Mana Source    | SOR Sorcery      |                    |

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| <b>Imp's Taunt</b>   | INS | U  | •••  |  | TM              |
| B, back  | •   | Target creature attacks this turn if able. |      |  |                 |
| <b>Initiates of the Ebon Hand</b>  | SC  | C  | •••  |  | FE 5th          |
| • Add • to your mana pool. Bury Initiates if more than • is spent this way in one turn. 1/1.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Keeper of the Dead</b>  | SC  | U  | •••  |  | EX              |
| •, • Destroy target nonblack creature. Play this ability only if that creature's controller has at least two fewer creature cards in his or her graveyard than you have in yours. 1/2.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Kezzerdix</b>   | SC  | R  | •••  |  | TM              |
| First strike. During your upkeep, if your opponents control no creatures, Kezzerdix deals 4 damage to you. 4/4.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Kjeldoran Dead</b>  | SC  | C  | •••  |  | IA, 5th         |
| You must sacrifice a creature when Dead comes into play. • Regenerates 3/1.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Knight of Dusk</b>  | SC  | U  | •••  |  | TM              |
| •, • Destroy target creature blocking Knight of Dusk 2/2.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Knight of Stronghold</b>  | SC  | L  | •••  |  | IA, 5th         |
| Protection from white ••• +1/+0. •: First strike. 2/1.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Krovikan Fetish</b>   | EC  | C  | •••  |  | IA, 5th         |
| Target creature gets +1/+1. Cantip.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Lab Rats</b>  | SOR | C  | •••  |  | SH              |
| Buyback •. Put a 1/1 black rat token into play.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Leeching Lid</b>  | SC  | L  | •••  |  | TM              |
| •, • Lids uses this ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "During the upkeep of enchanted creature's controller, Lid deals 1 damage to that player instead of a creature. You may • to end this effect." 2/2.            |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Leshrac's Rite</b>  | EC  | U  | ••   |  | IA, 5th         |
| Enchanted creature gains swingwalk.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Living Death</b>  | SOR | R  | •••  |  | TM              |
| Set aside all creature cards in all graveyards. Then, put each creature that is in play into its owner's graveyard. Then, put each creature card set aside into play.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Looming Shade</b>   | SC  | G  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| •: Shade gets +1/+1 until end of turn 1/1.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Lord of the Pit</b>   | SC  | R  | •••• |  | LU, R, 4th, 5th |
| Flying. Trample. During your upkeep, sacrifice a creature other than Lord of the Pit or Lord of the Pit does 7 damage to you. 7/7.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Lost Soul</b>   | SC  | C  | •••• |  | LG, 4th, 5th    |
| Swampwalk 2/1.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Lurking Evil</b>  | EN  | R  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| Pay half your life: Evil becomes a 4/4 creature with flying that counts as a Horror 4/4.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Lurking Skirge</b>  | EN  | R  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| When a creature is put into one of your opponents' graveyards, Skirge becomes a 3/2 creature with flying that counts as an imp.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Maddening Imp</b>   | SC  | R  | •••  |  | TM              |
| Flying. •: All non-Wi creatures target; opponent controls attack this turn if able. At end of turn destroy each of those creatures that did not attack. Use this ability only during target opponent's turn and only before combat. 1/1. |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Man Leech</b>   | SC  | U  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| You may choose not to untap Leech. •: Tao target and As long as Leech remains tapped, that and does not untap during its controller's untap phase. 1/1.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Marsh Lurker</b>  | SC  | C  | •••  |  | TM              |
| Sacrifice a swamp. Marsh Lurker cannot be blocked this turn except by artifact creatures and black creatures. 3/2.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mogrif</b>  | EN  | U  | •••  |  | SH              |
| Whenever any opponent discards a card, Mogrif deals 2 damage to him.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mind Maggot</b>   | SC  | J  | •••  |  | EX              |
| When Maggot comes into play, discard any number of creature cards. For each card discarded this way, put +1/+1 counters on Maggot's 2/2.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mind Peel</b>   | SOR | U  | ••   |  | SH              |
| Buyback •••. Target player chooses and discards a card.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mind Ravel</b>  | SOR | C  | •••  |  | IA, 5th         |
| Target player must discard a card. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mind Warp</b>   | SOR | U  | •••  |  | IA, 5th         |
| Look at a player's hand and make him discard X cards of your choice.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mindstab Thrull</b>   | SC  | C  | •••  |  | FE, 5th         |
| If Thrull attacks and is not blocked, you may have it deal no damage and sacrifice it to force the defender to discard three cards. 2/2.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mindwarper</b>  | SC  | R  | •••  |  | SH              |
| Comes into play with three +1/+1 counters. •, • Remove a +1/+1 counter. Target player chooses and discards a card. Play this ability as a sorcery. 0/0.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mindwhisper</b>   | SC  | U  | •••  |  | TM              |
| Each Silver gains •. Sacrifice this creature: Target player discards a card at random. Play this ability as a sorcery. 2/2.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Minion of the Wastes</b>  | SC  | R  | •••• |  | TM              |
| Trample. When you Minion of the Wastes, pay any amount of life. Minion has power and toughness each equal to that amount. */*  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Morgue Thrull</b>   | SC  | C  | •••  |  | SH              |
| Sacrifice Thrull. Put the top three cards of your library into your graveyard 2/2.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Mortuary</b>  | EN  | R  | •••  |  | SH              |
| Whenever any creature is put into your graveyard from play, put that creature on top of your library.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Murk Dwellers</b>   | SC  | C  | •••  |  | DK, 4th, 5th    |
| If Murk Dweller attacks and is not blocked, it gains +2/+0 2/2.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Nausea</b>  | SOR | C  | •••  |  | EX              |
| All creatures get -1/-1 until end of turn.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Necrite</b>   | SC  | C  | •••  |  | FE, 5th         |
| If Necrite attacks and isn't blocked, you may have it deal no damage and sacrifice it to buy a target creature controlled by the defending player. 2/2.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Necroligia</b>  | INS | U  | •••  |  | EX              |
| Play Necroligia only during your discard phase. Pay X life: Draw X cards.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Necropotence</b>  | EN  | R  | •••• |  | IA, 5th         |
| Skip your draw phase. •: Pay 1 life to set aside the top card of your library. Add 1 to your hand at the start of your next discard phase.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Nether Shadow</b>   | SC  | R  | •••  |  | LUR, 4th, 5th   |
| If three creatures are above Shadow in graveyard, it can return to play during controller's upkeep. Unaffected by summoning sickness. 1/1.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Nightmare</b>   | SC  | R  | •••  |  | LUR, 4th, 5th   |
| Flying. Power and toughness equal number of swamps controller has. */*   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>No Mercy</b>  | EN  | R  | •••• |  | UZ              |
| Whenever a creature successfully deals damage to you, destroy it.  |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>No Rest for the Wicked</b>  | EN  | U  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| Sacrifice No Rest. Return to your hand all creature cards put into your graveyard from play this turn.   |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Oath of Ghouls</b>  | EN  | R  | •••  |  | EX              |
| During each player's upkeep, if there are more creature cards in that player's graveyard than in target opponent's graveyard, the player may return a creature card from his graveyard to his hand.                                      |     |  |      |  |                 |
| <b>Oppression</b>  | EN  | R  | •••  |  | UZ              |
| Whenever a player successfully casts a spell, that player discards a card.   |     |  |      |  |                 |

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| <b>Order of Yawngmooth</b>  | SC  | U | •••  | ••• | UZ            |
| Order cannot be blocked except by black or artifact creatures. Whenever Order deals damage to a player, that player chooses and discards a card. 2/2.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Ostracize</b>  | SUR | C | •••  |     | UL            |
| Look at target opponent's hand and choose a creature card there. That player discards that card.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Paralyze</b>   | EC  | C | •••  |     | LUR, 4th, 5th |
| Tap target creature. Target creature doesn't untap as normal. Creature's controller may spend • to untap during upkeep.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Parasite Bond</b>  | EC  | U | •••  |     | UZ            |
| During upkeep of enchanted creature's controller, Bond deals 2 damage to that player.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Perish</b>   | SUR | U | •••• |     | TM            |
| Destroy all green creatures. Those creatures cannot be regenerated this turn.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>STUMPERS</b>   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Persecute</b>  | SOR | R | •••  |     | UZ            |
| Choose a color. Look at target player's hand and discard all cards of chosen color.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Pestilence</b>   | EN  | C | •••  |     | LUR, 4th, 5th |
| At the end of each turn, if no creatures are in play, sacrifice Pestilence. •: Pestilence deals 1 damage to each creature and player.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Broodlings</b>  | SC  | C | •••  |     | UL            |
| •, • Sacrifice a creature. Put a +1/+1 counter on Broodlings. 2/2.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Debaser</b>   | SC  | C | •••  |     | UL            |
| Flying. •: Target creature gets -2/-2 until end of turn. 2/2.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Defiler</b>   | SC  | U | •••  |     | UL            |
| •, • Sacrifice Target creature gets -3/-3 until end of turn. 3/3.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Denouncer</b>   | SC  | C | •••  |     | UL            |
| •, • Sacrifice: Target creature gets -1/-1 until end of turn. 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Ghoul</b>   | SC  | C | •••  |     | UZ            |
| Sacrifice a creature. Ghoul gets +2/+2 until end of turn. 2/2.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Glauplague</b>  | SC  | R | •••  |     | UL            |
| •, • Sacrifice Target creature gets -4/-4 until end of turn. Sacrifice a creature: Target creature gets -1/-1 until end of turn. 4/4.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Phryxian Reclamation</b>   | EN  | U | •••  |     | UL            |
| •, • Pay 1 life. Return target creature card from your graveyard to your hand.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Pit Imp</b>  | SC  | C | •••  |     | TM            |
| Flying. •: Pit Imp gets -1/+0 until end of turn. You cannot spend more than 2 life.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| •, • In this way each turn 0/1.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Pit Scorpion</b>   | SC  | C | •••  |     | LG, 4th, 5th  |
| If Scorpion damages opponent, opponent gets 1 poison counter. 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Pit Spawn</b>  | SC  | R | •••  |     | EX            |
| First strike. During your upkeep, pay • or sacrifice Pit Spawn. If Pit Spawn damages any creature, remove that creature from the game. 8/4  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Plague Beetle</b>  | SC  | C | •••  |     | UL            |
| Swampwalk. 1/1.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Plague Rats</b>  | SC  | C | •••  |     | LUR, 4th, 5th |
| Power and toughness equal number of Plague Rats in play. */*  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Plaguebearer</b>   | SC  | R | •••  |     | EX            |
| •, •: Destroy target nonblack creature with casting cost equal to X. 1/1.   |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Planar Void</b>  | EN  | U | •••  |     | UZ            |
| Whenever a card is put into a graveyard, remove that card from the game.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Pox</b>  | SOR | R | •••  |     | IA, 5th       |
| Each player sacrifices 1/3 of their life, then they must discard 1/3 of the cards in their hand; then they must sacrifice 1/3 of their creatures; finally they must sacrifice 1/3 of their lands. Round each loss up. |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Priest of Gix</b>  | SC  | U | •••  |     | UZ            |
| When Priest of Gix comes into play, add • to your mana pool 2/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Rabid Rats</b>   | SC  | C | •••  |     | SH            |
| •, • Target blocking creature gets 1/-1 until end of turn 1/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Ray Man</b>  | SC  | R | •••  |     | DK, 4th, 5th  |
| •, •: Examine opponent's hand. Opponent must randomly discard a creature, if any are in hand. 2/1.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Rain of Fith</b>   | INS | U | •••  |     | UZ            |
| Each land you control gains "Sacrifice. Add • to your pool" until end of turn.  |     |   |      |     |               |
| <b>Rain of Tears</b>  | SOR | U | •••• |     | TM            |
| Destroy target land.  |     |   |      |     |               |

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| <b>Raise Dead</b>  | SOR    | C | •••  |  | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| Bring a creature from your graveyard into play.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Rank and File</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | UL             |
| When Rank and File comes into play, all green creatures get 1/1 until end of turn 3/3.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Rate of Rath</b>  | SC     | C | •••  |  | TM             |
| •, • Destroy target artifact, creature, or land you control. 2/1.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Ravenous Skirge</b>   | SC     | C | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Flying. Whenever Skirge attacks it gets -1/+0 until end of turn 1/1.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Reanimate</b>   | SOR    | U | •••  |  | TM             |
| P, •: Target creature card from any graveyard into play under your control. Lose life equal to that creature's total casting cost.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Reckless Spike</b>  | NS     | J | •••  |  | TM             |
| Destory two nonblack creatures. Lose 5 life.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Reclusive Night</b>   | EN     | R | •••  |  | EX             |
| Sacrifice a creature. Return Reclusive Night to owner's hand: Put target creature card from your graveyard into play. Play this ability as a sorcery. Banished!                        |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Represress</b>  | SOR    | R | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Sacrifice any number of artifacts creatures and/or lands and draw a card for each one sacrificed this way.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Revenant</b>  | SC     | R | •••  |  | SH             |
| Flying. Revenant has power and toughness equal to the number of creature cards in your graveyard. */*  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sadistic Gilee</b>  | EC     | C | •••  |  | TM             |
| Whenever any creature is put into any graveyard from play, put a +1/+1 counter on that creature.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sanguine Guard</b>  | SC     | U | •••  |  | UZ             |
| First strike. •, • Regenerates 2/2.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sarcophagy</b>  | EN     | R | •••  |  | TM             |
| Put a 2/2 black Zomb into play. During your upkeep, if there are no Zombies in play, Sarcophagy does 1 damage to you.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sassmane Guard</b>  | SC     | R | •••  |  | SH             |
| Put a 2/2 black Zomb into play. During your upkeep, if there are no Zombies in play, Sassmane Guard does 1 damage to you.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Screaching Harry</b>  | SC     | U | •••  |  | TM             |
| Flying. •, • Regenerate Screaching Harry. 2/2.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sensei Autocrat</b>   | SC     | R | •••  |  | HL, 5th        |
| When Autocrat comes into play, put three 0/1 black creatures into play. 2/2.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Serpent Warrior</b>   | SC     | C | •••  |  | SH             |
| When Serpent Warrior comes into play, use 0/3 life. 3/3.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Servant of Vorath</b>   | SC     | C | •••  |  | TM             |
| If Servant of Vorath leaves play, sacrifice a creature. 3/3.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sick and Tired</b>  | INS    | R | •••  |  | UL             |
| Two target creatures each get -1/-1 until end of turn.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sicken</b>  | EC     | C | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Enchanted creature gets -1/-1. Cyclic. •   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Skeleton Scavengers</b>   | SC     | R | •••  |  | SH             |
| Skeleton Scavenger comes into play with one +1/+1 counter on it. Pay • for each +1/+1 counter on Skeleton Scavenger. Regenerate Skeleton Scavenger and put a +1/+1 counter on it. 0/0. |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Skirge Familiar</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Flying. Choose and discard a card. Add • to your mana pool 3/2.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Skittering Skirge</b>   | SC     | C | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Flying. When you successfully cast a creature spell sacrifice Skirge. 3/2.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Skyshroud Vampire</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | TM             |
| Flying. Discard a creature card. Vampire gets +2/+2 until end of turn. 3/3.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Slaughter</b>   | INS    | J | •••  |  | EX             |
| Buyback—Pay 4 life. Destroy target nonblack creature. That creature cannot be regenerated this turn.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sleeper Agent</b>   | SC     | R | •••  |  | UZ             |
| When Agent comes into play, target opponent gains control of it. During your upkeep, Agent deals 2 damage to you. 3/3.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sleeper's Guile</b>   | EC     | C | •••  |  | UL             |
| Enchanted creature cannot be blocked except by artifact creatures and black creatures. When Sleeper's Guile is put into a graveyard from play, return Sleeper's Guile to owner's hand. |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Sorceress Queen</b>   | SC     | R | •••• |  | AN.R, 4th, 5th |
| •, • Target creature becomes 0/0 until end of turn. 1/1.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Souldrinker</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | TM             |
| Pay 3 life: Put a +1/+1 counter on Souldrinker. 2/2.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Spoon Cannon</b>  | SC     | U | •••  |  | EX             |
| Comes into play with one +1/+1 counter. When Cannon comes into play, move all +1/+1 counters from all creatures onto Cannon. 0/0.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Spinal Grafit</b>   | EC     | C | •••  |  | TM             |
| Enchanted creature gets +3/+3 if enchanted creature is the target of a spell or ability, destroy the creature. Creature cannot regenerate this turn.                                   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Spined Fluke</b>  | SC     | U | •••  |  | UZ             |
| When Fluke comes into play, sacrifice a creature. •, • Regenerates 5/1.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Stronghold Cabal</b>  | SC     | R | •••• |  | IA, 5th        |
| •, • Pay 1 life to counter a white spell 2/2.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Stronghold Assassin</b>   | SC     | R | •••  |  | SH             |
| •, • Sacrifice a creature: Destroy target nonblack creature. 2/1.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Stronghold Taskmaster</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | SH             |
| •, • All other black creatures get 1/-1 4/3.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Subversion</b>  | EN     | R | •••  |  | UZ             |
| During your upkeep, each of your opponents loses 1 life. Gain 1 life for each 1 life lost this way.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Swat</b>  | INS    | C | •••  |  | UL             |
| Destroy target creature with power 2 or less. Cyclic. •  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Tainted Athet</b>   | EN     | R | •••  |  | UZ             |
| Whenever a creature comes into play, its controller sacrifices a creature and/or lands.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Terror</b>  | INS    | C | •••  |  | LUR, 4th, 5th  |
| Buyback creature. Cannot target black or artifact creatures.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Tethered Skirge</b>   | SC     | U | •••  |  | UL             |
| Flying. Whenever Skirge becomes the target of a spell or ability, lose 1 life. 2/2.  |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Thrill Retainer</b>   | EC     | U | •••  |  | FE, 5th        |
| Give target +1/+1. Sacrifice Retainer to reanimate the creature.   |        |   |      |  |                |
| <b>Thrill Surgeon</b>  | SC</td |   |      |  |                |



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|-------------------------|---|----|--------|---------|---------------|
| Great Whale             | SC  | R  | ***    | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | When Whale comes into play, untap up to seven lands. 5/5.                                     |    |        |         |               |
| Hammerhead Shark        | SC  | G  | **     | ● ●     | SH            |
|                         | Shark cannot attack unless defending player controls any islands. 2/3.                        |    |        |         |               |
| Hermetic Study          | EC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | Enchanted creature gains +●●. Deals 1 damage to target creature or player.                    |    |        |         |               |
| Hesitation              | EN  | U  | ****   | ● ● ●   | SH            |
|                         | If any spell is played, counter that spell and sacrifice Hesitation.                          |    |        |         |               |
| Hibernation             | INS   | U  | ***    | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | Return all green permanents to owners hands.  |    |        |         |               |
| Homarid Warrior         | SC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | ●●: Warrior may not be the target of spells or effects until end of turn. Tap Warri-          |    |        |         |               |
|                         | or it does not untap during your next untap. 3/3.   |    |        |         |               |
| Horned Turtle           | SC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | 1/4.  |    |        |         |               |
| Horseshoe Crab          | SC  | G  | **     | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | ●●: Jutap Horseshoe Crab. 1/3.  |    |        |         |               |
| Hurky's Recall          | INS   | R  | ***    | ● ●     | AQ,R,4th,5th  |
|                         | Return all artifacts in play controlled by target player to owner's hand                      |    |        |         |               |
| Hydroblast              | INT   | C  | ***    | ●       | IA,5th        |
|                         | Counter a spell being cast or destroy a red permanent if it's red.                            |    |        |         |               |
| Imaginary Pet           | SC  | R  | **     | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | During your upkeep, if you have a card in hand, return Pet to your hand. 4/4.                 |    |        |         |               |
| Insight                 | EN  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | Whenever target opponent successfully casts a green spell, draw a card.                       |    |        |         |               |
| Interdict               | INT   | U  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | Counter target artifact, creature, enchantment, or land ability requiring an activation cost. |    |        |         |               |
| Intervene               | INT   | C  | **     | ●       | UL            |
|                         | Counter target spell I that targets a creature.   |    |        |         |               |
| Intuder Alarm           | EN  | R  | ***    | ● ●     | SH            |
|                         | Creatures do not untap during their controllers' untap phases. Whenever any crea-             |    |        |         |               |
|                         | ture comes into play, untap all creatures.  |    |        |         |               |
| Intuition               | INS   | R  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | Search your library for any three cards and reveal them to target opponent. He or             |    |        |         |               |
|                         | she chooses one. Put that card into your hand and the rest into your graveyard.               |    |        |         |               |
| Juxtapose               | SOR   | R  | ***    | ● ●     | LG,C,5th      |
|                         | Caster and target player each choose their highest-casting-cost creature and                  |    |        |         |               |
|                         | exchange control of them, then do the same for artifacts.                                     |    |        |         |               |
| Keeper of the Mind      | SC  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | EX            |
|                         | ●●: Draw a card. Play this ability only if target opponent has at least two                   |    |        |         |               |
|                         | more cards in hand than you. 1/2  |    |        |         |               |
| Killer Whale            | SC  | U  | ***    | ● ● ●   | EX            |
|                         | ●●: Killer Whale gains flying until end of turn. 3/5.   |    |        |         |               |
| King Crab               | SC  | U  | ***    | ● ● ●   | UL            |
|                         | ●●: Put target green creature on top of owner's library. 4/5.                                 |    |        |         |               |
| Krovikan Sorcerer       | SC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | IA,5th        |
|                         | ●●: Scram a card from your hand and draw a card. If you discarded a black                     |    |        |         |               |
|                         | card, draw 2 cards, keeping one and discarding the other. 1/1.                                |    |        |         |               |
| Labyrinth Minotaur      | SC  | C  | **     | ● ●     | IUZ           |
|                         | Creatures blocked by Labyrinth Minotaur do not untap as normal during their con-              |    |        |         |               |
|                         | troller's next untap phase 1/4.   |    |        |         |               |
| Launch                  | EC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | JZ            |
|                         | Enchanted creature gains flying. When Launch is put into a graveyard from play,               |    |        |         |               |
|                         | return Launch to owner's hand.  |    |        |         |               |
| Leap                    | INS   | C  | **     | ● ●     | SH            |
|                         | Target creature gains flying until end of turn. Draw a card.                                  |    |        |         |               |
| Legacy's Allure         | EN  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | During your upkeep, you may put a treasure counter on Legacy's Allure. Sacrifice              |    |        |         |               |
|                         | Legacy's Allure. Permanently gain control of target creature with power no greater            |    |        |         |               |
|                         | than the number of treasure counters on Legacy's Allure.                                      |    |        |         |               |
| Leggermain              | SC  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | Permanently exchange control of target artifact or creature for control of target             |    |        |         |               |
|                         | permanent of the same type.   |    |        |         |               |
| Leyvathan               | SC  | R  | **     | ● ● ● ● | DK,4th,5th    |
|                         | Trample. Enters play tapped. Sacrifice blue lands during Jutap to untap                       |    |        |         |               |
|                         | evergreen. Sacrifice two islands to attack 10/10.   |    |        |         |               |
| Lettivation             | EN  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | UL            |
|                         | All creatures you control gain flying.  |    |        |         |               |
| Lifetap                 | EN  | U  | ***    | ● ●     | L,U,R,4th,5th |
|                         | Gain 1 life whenever opponent taps a forest.  |    |        |         |               |
| Lifting Refrain         | EN  | U  | **     | ● ●     | UZ            |
|                         | During your Jutap, put a counter on Refrain. Sacrifice. Counter target spell unless           |    |        |         |               |
|                         | its casting adds an X, where X is the number of counters on Refrain.                          |    |        |         |               |
| Lingering Mirage        | EL  | U  | **     | ● ●     | UZ            |
|                         | Enchanted and is an Island. Cycling ●●.   |    |        |         |               |
| Lord of Atlantis        | SC  | R  | **     | ● ●     | L,U,R,4th,5th |
|                         | All Merfolk in play gain islandwalk and +1/+1. 2/2.   |    |        |         |               |
| Magical Hack            | INT   | R  | **     | ●       | L,U,R,4th,5th |
|                         | Change the text of a card being played or in play by switching one basic land type            |    |        |         |               |
|                         | with another.   |    |        |         |               |
| Magus of the Unseen     | SC  | R  | ***    | ● ●     | IA,5th        |
|                         | ●●: Jutap one of opponent's artifacts and gain control of it until end of                     |    |        |         |               |
|                         | turn. If it is an artifact creature, it is unaffected by summoning sickness. Artifact         |    |        |         |               |
|                         | returns to its owner tapped at end of turn. 1/1.  |    |        |         |               |
| Mana Branch             | EN  | U  | **     | ● ●     | EX            |
|                         | When any player plays a spell, that player returns it and he controls to his hand             |    |        |         |               |
| Mana Leak               | INT   | C  | ***    | ● ●     | SH            |
|                         | Counter target spell unless its caster pays an additional ●●.                                 |    |        |         |               |
| Mana Severance          | SOR   | R  | ***    | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | Search your library for any number of land cards and remove them from the game.               |    |        |         |               |
|                         | shuffle your library afterwards.  |    |        |         |               |
| Manta Riders            | SC  | C  | **     | ● ●     | TM            |
|                         | ●●: Manta Riders gains flying until end of turn. 1/1.   |    |        |         |               |
| Mask of the Mimic       | INS   | U  | **     | ● ●     | SH            |
|                         | Sacrifice a creature. Search your library for any copy of target creature card and            |    |        |         |               |
|                         | put it into play. Shuffle your library afterwards.  |    |        |         |               |
| Mawcor                  | SC  | R  | ***    | ● ● ●   | TM            |
|                         | Flying. ●●: Mawcor deals 1 damage to target creature or player. 3/3.                          |    |        |         |               |
| Meditate                | INS   | R  | ***    | ● ● ●   | TM            |
|                         | Skip your next turn; Draw four cards.   |    |        |         |               |
| Memory Lapse            | INT   | G  | **     | ● ●     | HL,MG,5th     |
|                         | Counter target spell. Put that spell on top of its owner's library.                           |    |        |         |               |
| Merfolk Looter          | SC  | C  | **     | ● ●     | EX            |
|                         | ●●: Draw a card, then choose and discard a card 1/1.  |    |        |         |               |
| Merkof of Pearl Trident | SC  | C  | *      | ● ●     | L,U,R,4th,5th |
|                         | 1/1.  |    |        |         |               |

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|------------------|---|----|--------|---------|------------|
| Mind Bomb        | SOR   | U  | **     | ●       | OK,4th,5th |
|                  | Do 3 damage to each player. Players may discard up to 3 cards. Each discarded       |    |        |         |            |
|                  | card prevents 1 damage from Mind Bomb to that player.                               |    |        |         |            |
| Mind Games       | INS   | C  | ***    | ● ●     | SIT        |
|                  | Buyback ●●: Tap target artifact, creature, or land                                  |    |        |         |            |
| Mind Over Matter | DN  | R  | **     | ● ● ● ● | EX         |
|                  | Choose and discard a card: Tap or Untap target artifact, creature, or land.         |    |        |         |            |
| Mirozel          | SC  | U  | **     | ● ●     | UL         |
|                  | Flying. If Mirozel is the target of any spell or ability, return Mirozel to owner's |    |        |         |            |
|                  | hand. 2/2.  |    |        |         |            |
| Miscalculation   | INT   | C  | ***    | ● ●     | EX         |
|                  | Counter target spell unless its caster pays an additional ●●. Cycling ●●.           |    |        |         |            |
| Mnemonic Silver  | SC  | C  | ***    | ● ●     | TM         |
|                  | Each Silver gains ●●. Sacrifice this creature: Draw a card 2/2.                     |    |        |         |            |
| Morphing         | SC  | R  | ***    | ● ● ●   | UZ         |
|                  | ●●: Untap Morphing. ●●: Morphing gains flying until end of turn.                    |    |        |         |            |
|                  | ●●: Morphing cannot be the target of spells or abilities until end of turn.         |    |        |         |            |
|                  | ●●: Morphing gets +1/+1 until end of turn. ●●: Morphing gets -1/+1 until end        |    |        |         |            |
| Path of Scholars | EN  | R  | ***    | ● ●     | EX         |
|                  | During each player's upkeep, if that player has fewer cards in hand than target     |    |        |         |            |
|                  | opponent, the player may discard his hand and draw three cards.                     |    |        |         |            |
| Opportunity      | INS   | L  | ***    | ● ● ●   | UL         |
|                  | Target player draws four cards.   |    |        |         |            |

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|---------------------|--|----|--------|-------|----------------|
| Raven Familiar      | SC   | U  | ***    | ● ●   | UL             |
|                     | Flying echo. When Familiar comes into play, look at the top three cards of your  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | library. Put one of them into your hand and the rest on the bottom of your library   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | in any order. 1/2.   |    |        |       |                |
| Ray of Command      | INS  | C  | ***    | ● ●   | IA,MG,5th      |
|                     | Untap target creature controlled by opponent and take control of it until end of   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | turn. Creature is unaffected by summoning sickness.  |    |        |       |                |
| Rebound             | INT  | U  | ***    | ● ●   | SH             |
|                     | Target spell, which targets a single player, targets a player of your choice instead.  |    |        |       |                |
| Recall              | SOR  | U  | ***    | ● ● ● | LG,Ch,5th      |
|                     | Sacrifice X cards in hand to bring X cards from your graveyard into your hand,   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | then remove Recall from game.  |    |        |       |                |
| Recantation         | EN   | R  | **     | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Recantation. ●●: Sacrifice Recantation. Return up to X target permanents to owner's hand, where X is the number |    |        |       |                |
|                     | of counters on Recantation.  |    |        |       |                |
| Ref Pirates         | SC   | C  | **     | ● ● ● | HL,5th         |
|                     | If Ref Pirates damage an opponent, opponent takes the top card from his library  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | and puts it in his graveyard. 2/2.   |    |        |       |                |
| Reins of Power      | INS  | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | SH             |
|                     | Yo... And your opponent each untap and gain control of all creatures the other con-  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | trols until end of turn. Creatures are unaffected by summoning sickness the turn   |    |        |       |                |
| Remove Soul         | INT  | C  | ***    | ● ●   | LG,Ch,5th      |
|                     | Counter target summon spell.   |    |        |       |                |
| Rescind             | INS  | C  | **     | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | Return target permanent to owner's hand. Cycling ●●.   |    |        |       |                |
| Rewind              | INT  | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | Counter target spell Untap up to four lands.   |    |        |       |                |
| Robe of Mirrors     | EC   | C  | **     | ● ●   | EX             |
|                     | Enchanted creature cannot be the target of spells or abilities.  |    |        |       |                |
| Rootwater Diver     | SC   | U  | **     | ● ●   | TM             |
|                     | ●●: Sacrifice Rootwater Diver: Return target artifact card from your graveyard to  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | your hand. 1/1.  |    |        |       |                |
| Rootwater Hunter    | SC   | C  | ***    | ● ●   | TM             |
|                     | ●●: Rootwater Hunter deals 1 damage to target creature or player. 1/1.   |    |        |       |                |
| Rootwater Matriarch | SC   | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | TM             |
|                     | ●●: Gain control of target creature as long as that creature has any enchantments  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | on it 2/3.   |    |        |       |                |
| Rootwater Mystic    | SC   | C  | **     | ● ●   | EX             |
|                     | ●●: Look at the top card of target player's library. 1/1.  |    |        |       |                |
| Rootwater Shaman    | SC   | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | TM             |
|                     | You may play creature enchantments whenever you could play an instant 2/2.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sandbar Merfolk     | SC   | C  | **     | ● ●   | UZ             |
|                     | Cycling 1/1.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sandbar Serpent     | SC   | U  | **     | ● ●   | UZ             |
|                     | Cycling 3/4.   |    |        |       |                |
| School of Piranha   | SC   | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | EX             |
|                     | During your upkeep, pay ●● or sacrifice School of Piranha. 3/3.  |    |        |       |                |
| Scrivener           | SC   | U  | ***    | ● ● ● | EX             |
|                     | When Scrivener comes into play, you may return target instant or interrupt card  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | from your graveyard to your hand. 2/2.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sea Monster         | SC   | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | TM             |
|                     | Sea Monster cannot attack unless defending player controls any islands. 6/6.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sea Serpent         | SC   | C  | *      | ● ● ● | LG,4th,5th     |
|                     | Islandhome 5/5.  |    |        |       |                |
| Sea Spirit          | SC   | U  | **     | ● ● ● | IA,5th         |
|                     | ●●+1/+0 until end of turn. 2/3.  |    |        |       |                |
| Sea Sprite          | SC   | U  | ***    | ● ● ● | HL,5th         |
|                     | Flying. Protection from red 1/1.   |    |        |       |                |
| Seasinger           | SC   | J  | **     | ● ● ● | FE,5th         |
|                     | ●●: Gain control of target creature if its controller controls an island.  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | You lose control of creature if Seasinger leaves play before its controller or   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | becomes untapped. You may leave Seasinger tapped 0/1.  |    |        |       |                |
| Second Chance       | EN   | R  | **     | ● ●   | UL             |
|                     | During your upkeep, if you have 5 life or less, sacrifice Second Chance and take   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | an extra turn after this one.  |    |        |       |                |
| Segovian Leviathan  | SC   | J  | ***    | ● ● ● | LG,4th,5th     |
|                     | Islandwalk 3/3.  |    |        |       |                |
| Shadow Rift         | INS  | C  | **     | ● ●   | TM             |
|                     | Target creature gains shadow until end of turn. Draw a card.   |    |        |       |                |
| Shimmering Wings    | EC   | C  | **     | ● ●   | TM             |
|                     | Enchanted creature gains flying. ●●: Return Wings to owner's hand.   |    |        |       |                |
| Show and Tell       | SOR  | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | Each player may choose an artifact, creature, enchantment, or land card in his   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | hand and put that permanent into play.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sibilian Spirit     | SC   | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | IA,5th         |
|                     | Flying. When Sibilian Spirit attacks, defending player may draw a card. 5/6.   |    |        |       |                |
| Sift                | SOR  | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | SH             |
|                     | Draw three cards, then choose and discard a card.  |    |        |       |                |
| Silver Wyvern       | SC   | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | SH             |
|                     | Flying. ●●: Target spell or ability, which targets only Silver Wyvern, targets another   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | creature of your choice instead. Play this ability as an interrupt 4/3.  |    |        |       |                |
| Skyshroud Condor    | SC   | U  | **     | ● ● ● | TM             |
|                     | Flying. You may play Skyshroud Condor unless you have successfully cast  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | another spell this turn. 2/2.  |    |        |       |                |
| Sleight of Mind     | INT  | U  | ***    | ● ● ● | L,G,4th,IA,5th |
|                     | Change text of a card being played or in play by switching one color word with another.  |    |        |       |                |
| Slow Motion         | EC   | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | UL             |
|                     | During the upkeep of enchanted creature's controller, that player pays ●● or   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | sacrifices that creature. When Slow Motion is put into a graveyard from play   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | return Slow Motion to owner's hand.  |    |        |       |                |
| Snaps               | INS  | C  | **     | ● ● ● | UL             |
|                     | Target creature gains shadow to owner's hand. Untap up to two lands.   |    |        |       |                |
| Somnophore          | SC   | R  | **     | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | Flying. Whenever Somnophore deals damage to a player tap target creature   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | that player controls. That creature does not untap during its controller's untap phase as long as Somnophore remains in play 2/2.                            |    |        |       |                |
| Soul Barrier        | EN   | U  | **     | ● ● ● | IA,5th         |
|                     | Target opponent takes 2 damage whenever he casts a summon spell. That player   |    |        |       |                |
|                     | may pay ●● to prevent this damage.   |    |        |       |                |
| Spell Blast         | INT  | C  | ***    | ● ● ● | L,G,4th,5th,7M |
|                     | Counter-target spell: X is the casting cost of target spell.   |    |        |       |                |
| Spindrift Drake     | SC   | C  | **     | ● ● ● | SH             |
|                     | Flying. During your upkeep, pay ●● or sacrifice Spindrift Drake. 2/1.  |    |        |       |                |
| Spiral Owl          | SC   | C  | **     | ● ● ● | UZ             |
|                     | Flying. When Spiral Owl comes into play, look at the top four cards of your library  |    |        |       |                |
|                     | and put them back in any order. 1/1.   |    |        |       |                |
| Stasis              | EN   | R  | ***    | ● ● ● | L,G,4th,5th    |
|                     | Players don't get an Jutap phase. Pay ●● during Jutap or bury Stasis   |    |        |       |                |



**Q: My opponent's only enchantment in play is a No Mercy, and I attack him with Solari Visionary. What happens if he doesn't block?**

**A:** Both "successfully dealt" abilities trigger. Under Fifth Edition rules, the No Mercy dies first and then the Visionary. Under Sixth Edition, the order is reversed, but the result is effectively the same; both are sent to the graveyard.

**Palinchron** SC R \*\*\* ● ● ● UL  
Flying. When Palinchron comes into play, untap up to seven lands. ●●: Return Palinchron to owner's hand. 4/5.

**Pendrell Drake** SC C \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
Flying. Cycling 2/3.

**Pendrell Flux** EC C \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
Enchanted creature gains "During your upkeep, pay this creature's casting cost or sacrifice it." 3/3.

**Peregrine Drake** SC U \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
Flying. When Peregrine Drake comes into play, untap up to five lands. 2/3.

**Phantasmal Forces** SC U \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
Flying. Pay ●● during upkeep or Phantasmal Forces is destroyed. 4/1.

**Phantasmal Terrain** EL C \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
Target land switches to any basic land type chosen by caster.

**Phantom Monster** SC U \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
Flying. 3/3.

**Pirate Ship** SC R \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
●●: Do 1 damage to any target. 4/3.

**Portent** SOR C \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
You may look at the top three cards of one player's library. Either shuffle that library or put the cards back on top in any order. Cartro.

**Power Sink** INT C \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
Counter target spell unless its caster spends ●●. Spell's caster must spend all mana from lands and mana pool and X is met.

**Powertaint** EE C \*\*\* ● ● ● UZ  
During the upkeep of enchanted enchantment's controller, that player pays ●● or loses 2 life. Cycling 0/2.

**Preognition** EN R \*\*\* ● ● ● TM  
During your upkeep you may look at the top card of target opponent's library. You may then put that card on the bottom of his or her library.

**Prodigal Sorcerer** SC C \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
●●: Prodigal Sorcerer deals 1 damage to target creature or player 1/1.

**Propaganda** EN U \*\*\* ● ● ● TM  
Each turn, each creature cannot attack unless its controller pays an additional ●● for that creature.

**Psychic Venom** EL C \*\*\* ● ● ● L,U,R,4th,5th  
Do 2 damage to target land's controller whenever the land is tapped.

**Ransack** SDR U \*\*\* ● ● ● SH  
Look at the top five cards of target player's library. Put any number of those cards on the bottom of that library in any order and the rest on top.



| NAME  |      | KIND | CR | RATING | COST  | SETS FOUND |
|---|------|------|----|--------|-------|------------|
| <b>Bleeding Teal</b>  |      | SC   | U  | ••     | ●●●   | U          |
| Protection from blue. Cycling.  | 2/2. |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Broken Fall</b>  |      | EN   | C  | ••     | ●●●   | TW         |
| Return Broken Fall to owner's hand.   |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Bull Hippo</b>   |      | SC   | U  | ***    | ●●●   | U          |
| Islandwalk 3/3.   |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Burrowing</b>  |      | EN   | R  | ••     | ●●    | SH         |
| Whenever any opponent plays a land, you may choose a land card from your hand and put it into play.   |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Canopy Spider</b>  |      | SC   | C  | ••     | ●●●   | TW         |
| Canopy Spider can block creatures with flying. 1/3.   |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Carapace</b>   |      | FC   | C  | ••     | ●●    | Hl,St      |
| +0/+2. Sacrifice Carapace to regenerate the creature it enchant's.  |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Carpet of Flowers</b>  |      | EN   | U  | ••     | ●●●   | U          |
| During your main phase, you may add up to X mana of one color to your mana pool, where X is the number of lands targeted opponent controls. |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Camassia</b>   |      | SC   | R  | ••     | ●●●●● | SH         |
| Trample. ●●● Regenerate Camassia. 5/4.  |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Cartographer</b>   |      | SC   | U  | ••     | ●●●   | E          |
| When Cartographer comes into play, you may return target land card from your graveyard to your hand, 2/2.                                   |      |      |    |        |       |            |
| <b>Cat Warrior</b>  |      | SC   | C  | ***    | ●●●●● | LG,CH,St   |
| Forestwalk, 2/2.  |      |      |    |        |       |            |

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|--|------|----|--------|------|------------|
| <b>Exploration</b>   | EN   | R  | ++     | ●    | 1          |
| You may play an additional land each turn.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fecundity</b>   | EN   | U  | ++     | ●●   | 1          |
| Whenever a creature is put into a graveyard from play, that creature's controller may draw a card.               |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fertile Ground</b>  | EL   | C  | ++     | ●●   | 1          |
| Whenever target is tapped for mana, it produces an additional mana of any color.                                 |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Floating Drake</b>  | SC   | U  | ++     | ●●   | 1          |
| Flying. If Floating Drake blocks or is blocked by any creature, that creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 2/3. |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fog</b>   | INS  | C  | ++     | ●    | LUR4th.MC  |
| Creatures do not damage one another in combat.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Force of Nature</b>   | SC   | R  | +++    | ●●●● | LUR4th     |
| Trample. Pay ●●●● during upkeep or Force does 8 damage to you, 8/8.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fortitude</b>   | EC   | C  | ++     | ●●   | 1          |
| When Fortitude is put into a graveyard from return, return Fortitude to owner's hand.                            |      |    |        |      |            |
| Sacrifice a forest: Regenerate enchanted creature.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fixure</b>  | INS  | C  | ++     | ●●   | IAB        |
| Untap attacking creature. Creature neither deals nor receives damage during combat, but it's still Cantab.       |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Frog Tongue</b>   | EC   | C  | ++     | ●    | 1          |
| When Frog Tongue comes into play, draw a card. Enchanted creature can block creatures with flying.               |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Fugitive David</b>  | SC   | R  | ++     | ●●   | 1          |

# STUMPERS



**Q:** I have a Bottomless Pit and Noetic Scales in play. My opponent has one card in hand and a 1/1 creature in play. What happens during her upkeep?

**Under Fifth Edition rules, your opponent may keep the 1/1 in play. Under Sixth Edition rules, you get to order the abilities, so you may force your opponent to discard first and then use the Scales.**

Whenever any player successfully casts an enchantment spell that targets Fugitive Druid, draw a card. 3/2.

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|---|------|----|--------|------|------------|
| <b>Hearthwood Treelfolk</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | ●●●  | TM         |
| Forestwalk, 3/4.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hermit Druid</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ●●   | SH         |
| ● Reveal cards from the top of your library until you reveal a basic land.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Put it into your hand and put all other revealed cards into your graveyard.   |      |    |        |      | 1/1        |
| <b>Hidden Ancients</b>  | EN   | U  | **     | ●●   | U          |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts an enchantment spell, if Ancients is an enchantment, Ancients becomes a 5/5 Treelfolk creature.                     |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Gibbons</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●●   | U          |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts an Instant or interrupt spell, Hidden Gibbons becomes a 4/4 creature that counts as an Ape.                         |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Guerrilla</b>   | EN   | U  | **     | ●●   | U          |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts an artifact spell, if Guerrilla is an enchantment, Guerrilla becomes a 5/3 Spider creature with trample.            |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Herd</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | ●    | U          |
| When one of your opponents plays a nonbasic land, if Herd is an enchantment, Herd becomes a 3/3 Beast creature.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Predators</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●●   | U          |
| When one of your opponents controls a creature with power 4 or greater, if Predators is an enchantment, Predators becomes a 4/4 Beast creature.                   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Spider</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ●●   | U          |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts a creature with flying if Spider is an enchantment, it becomes a 3/5 creature that can block creatures with flying. |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Hidden Stag</b>  | EN   | R  | **     | ●●●  | U          |

Whenever one of your opponents plays a land, if Stag is an enchantment, Stag becomes a 3/2 Beast creature. Whenever you play a land, if Stag is a creature, Stag becomes an enchantment.

|   |     |   |      |      |               |
|---|-----|---|------|------|---------------|
| <b>Horned Silver</b>  | SC  | U | •••  | •••  | T             |
| All Slivers gain trample. 2/2.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Hungry Mist</b>  | SC  | G | •••  | •••  | HL,5*         |
| During your upkeep, pay  or bury Hungry Mist 6/2  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Hurricane</b>  | SOR | U | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,TA,5* |
| Do X damage to all players and flying creatures.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Hash</b>   | SOR | C | •••  | •••  | U             |
| Destroy all enchantments. Cycling   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Instill Energy</b>   | EC  | U | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| You may LNP a creature one extra time during your turn; target may attack when it comes into play   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Intruder Treelok</b>   | SC  | C | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| 3/5.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Jackalope Herd</b>   | SC  | C | •••• | •••  | E             |
| If you play any spell return Jackalope Herd to owner's hand 4/5.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Johlfil Worm</b>   | SC  | U | •••  | •••  | JA,5*         |
| Johlfil Worm gets -2/-1 for each extra creature blocking it. 6/6  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Keeper of the Beasts</b>   | SC  | U | •••  | •••  | E             |
| Put a Beast token into play. Treat this token as a 2/2 green creature.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| Pay this ability only if target opponent controls more creatures than you 1/2   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Killer Bees</b>  | SC  | U | •••• | •••• | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Flying  Give Bees +1/+1 until end of turn 0/1   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Krakalik</b>   | SC  | U | •••• | •••• | T             |
| Comes into play with X +1/+1 counters on it.  Regenerate 0/0.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Ley Druid</b>  | SC  | U | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Untap a land of your choice 1/1   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lilurgoyf</b>  | SC  | R | •••• | •••• | IA,5*         |
| equal the total number of creatures in all graveyards. *+*+1  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lifeforce</b>  | EN  | U | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Counter a black spell as it is being cast   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Living Artifact</b>  | EA  | R | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Put one counter on target artifact for each life you lose. During your upkeep, you may trade one and only one counter for 1 life.                         |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Living Lands</b>   | EN  | R | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Treat all forests in play as 1/1 creatures.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Umawaru Efreet</b>   | SC  | C | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| Add  to your mana pool 1/1  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lone Wolf</b>  | SC  | U | •••  | •••  | L             |
| You may have Lone Wolf deal combat damage to defending player instead of to creatures blocking it. 2/2  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lowland Basilisk</b>   | SC  | C | •••  | •••  | S             |
| Whenever Basilisk damages any creature, destroy creature at end of combat. 1/3  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lu</b>   | INS | C | •••  | •••  | U             |
| Creatures deal no combat damage this turn. Cycling  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Lure</b>   | EC  | U | •••  | •••  | LUR,4TH,5*    |
| All creatures that can block target creature must do so.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mazebound</b>  | EN  | R | •••  | •••  | E             |
| During your discard phase, you may choose to put all land cards from your hand into play. If you do, discard the rest of your hand.                       |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Marsh Viper</b>  | SC  | C | ••   | ••   | DK,4TH,5*     |
| Opponent takes 2 poison counters when damaged by Viper 1/2  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Midsummer Revel</b>  | EN  | R | •••  | •••  | U             |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Revel.  Sacrifice Revel: Put X Beast tokens into play, where X is the number of counters on Midsummer Revel. |     |   |      |      |               |
| Treat these tokens as 3/3 green creatures.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Might of Oaks</b>  | INS | R | •••  | •••  | L             |
| Target creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Miert, Cat Warrior</b>   | SL  | R | •••  | •••  | E             |
| Mini, Cat Warrior counts as a Cat Warrior. First strike, forestwalk. 2/3  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mirt's Gate</b>  | EN  | R | •••  | •••  | T             |
| During your upkeep, you may look at the top three cards of your library and put them back in any order.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mongrel Pack</b>   | SC  | R | •••  | •••  | S             |
| If Mongrel Pack is put into any graveyard from play during combat, put four Human tokens into play. Treat these tokens as 1/1 green creatures. 4/1.       |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mutlich</b>  | SOR | C | •••  | •••  | S             |
| Reveal the top four cards of your library to all players. Put any of those cards that are lands into your hand and the rest into your graveyard.          |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mutani, Marc-Sorcerer</b>  | SL  | R | •••• | •••• | L             |
| Has power and toughness equal to the total number of cards in all players' hands. Cannot be the target of spell or abilities. *.*                         |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mutani's Acolyte</b>   | SC  | C | •••  | •••  | E             |
| Echo When Mutani's Acolyte comes into play, draw a card. 2/1  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Mutani's Presence</b>  | EN  | U | ••   | ••   | U             |
| Whenever a spell you play is countered, drew a card.  |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Muscle Silver</b>  | SC  | C | •••  | •••  | T             |
| All Slivers get +1/+1. 1/1.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Natural Spring</b>   | SOR | C | •••  | •••  | T             |
| Target player gains 8 life.   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Nature's Lore</b>  | SOR | U | •••  | •••  | IA,5*         |
| Search your library for one forest and put it into play   |     |   |      |      |               |
| <b>Nature's Revolt</b>  | EN  | R | •••  | •••  | T             |
| All lands are 2/2 creatures.  |     |   |      |      |               |

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|--|------|----|--------|------|-------------|
| Needle Storm   | SOR  | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Nurturing Lid  | SC   | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| ••• Lid loses this ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "••• Regenerate enchanted creature instead of a creature. Move Lid onto target creature. You may tap ••• to end this effect." 1/1.                |      |    |        |      |             |
| Path of Druids   | EN   | R  | •••    |      | EX          |
| During each player's upkeep, if that player controls fewer creatures than an opponent, the player may reveal cards from his library until he reveals a creature card putting it into play and the rest into his graveyard. |      |    |        |      |             |
| Overshadow   | EL   | C  | •••    |      | SH          |
| Whenever enchanted land is tapped for mana, it produces an additional •••  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Overrun  | SOR  | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| A creatures you control get +3/+3 and gain trample until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Pincher Beetles  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Pincher Beetles cannot be the target of spells or abilities 3/1  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Plated Tortwalla   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| ••• Rootwalla gets +3/+3 until end of turn. Use only once each turn 3/3  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Pounding Jaguar  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | UZ          |
| Echo, 2/2  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Pradesh Gypsies  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | LG,4th,5th  |
| ••• Give target creature -2/-2 until end of turn 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Predatory Hunger   | EC   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| Whenever any opponent successfully casts a creature spell, put a +1/+1 counter on an enchanted creature.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Priest of Titania  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | UZ          |
| ••• Add ••• to your mana pool for each Elf in play 1/1   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Primal Order   | EN   | R  | •••    |      | H,5th       |
| During player's upkeep, Primal Order deals 1 damage to that player for each non basic land no controls.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Primal Rage  | EN   | U  | •••    |      | SH          |
| All creatures you control gain trample.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Provokate  | INS  | C  | •••    |      | SH          |
| Untap target creature do not control. That creature blocks this turn if able.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Draw a card  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Pygmy Troll  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| For each creature that blocks it, Pygmy Troll gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 1/1. Regenerate Pygmy Troll, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rabid Wolverines   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| For each creature that blocks it, Wolverine gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 4/4.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rabid Wombat   | SC   | L  | •••    |      | LG,5th      |
| +2/+2 for each enchantment on it. Doesn't tap when attacking 0/1.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Radian Spirit  | SC   | L  | •••    |      | LG,4th,5th  |
| ••• Target creature loses flying ability until end of turn 3/2   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rampant Growth   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | MGT,M       |
| Search your library for a basic land card and put it into play, tapped.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rancor   | EC   | C  | •••    |      | UL          |
| Enhanced creature gains +2/+0 and trample. When Rancor is put into a graveyard from play, return Rancor to owner's hand.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Reality Anchor   | INS  | C  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Target creature loses shadow until end of turn. Draw a card  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Reap   | INS  | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Return any number of target cards from your graveyard to your hand. You cannot choose more cards than the number of black permanents target opponent controls.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Reclaim  | NS   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| Put target card from your graveyard on top of your library.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Recycle  | EN   | R  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Skip your draw phase. Whenever you play a card, draw a card. During your discard phase, choose and discard all but two cards.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Regeneration   | EC   | C  | •••    |      | LUR,THM,5th |
| ••• Regenerate enchanted creature.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rejuvenate   | SOR  | C  | •••    |      | UZ          |
| Gain 6 life. Cycling, •••  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Repudiate  | INS  | C  | •••    |      | UL          |
| Shifts all creature cards from target player's graveyard into that player's library. Cycling, •••  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Respite  | INS  | G  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Creatures deal no combat damage this turn. Gain 1 life for each attacker.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Resuscitate  | INS  | U  | •••    |      | EX          |
| Jut end of turn, each creature you control gains "••• Regenerate this creature."   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Retribution  | EN   | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Each creature you control gains "Whenever a creature blocks it, this creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn."   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Root Maze  | EN   | R  | ••     |      | TM          |
| All artifacts and lands come into play tapped.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rootbreaker Worm   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Trample, 6/6.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rootwalla  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM          |
| ••• Gets +2/+2 until end of turn. Use this ability only once each turn 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Rootwater Alligator  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | EX          |
| Sacrifice a forest. Regenerate Rootwater Alligator, 3/2.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Scaled Worm  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | LG,5th      |
| 7/6.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Scavenger Folk   | SC   | C  | ••     |      | DK,CH,5th   |
| ••• Sacrifice Scavenger Folk to destroy target artifact, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Scratches  | SC   | U  | •••    |      | TM          |
| Protection from blue. While Scratches is being cast, it cannot be countered, 3/4.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Scrub Sprites  | SC   | G  | ••     |      | LUR,4th,5th |
| Flying, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Seeker of Skybreak   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM          |
| ••• Untap target creature, 2/1.  |      |    |        |      |             |
| Shambolin Dryads   | SC   | C  | ••     |      | LUR,4th,5th |
| Forestwalk, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |             |
| Shark  | INS  | C  | ••     |      | HL,5th      |
| Target creature gets -5/-0 until the end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |             |

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| Slik Nef  | INS  | C  | ••     |      | UL             |
| Target creature gets +1/+1 and can block creatures with flying until end of turn.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Simian Grunts   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | UL             |
| Echo. You may play Simian Grunts any time you could play an instant 3/4.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Archer   | SC   | C  | ••     |      | SH             |
| ••• Target creature with flying gets -1/+1 until end of turn, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Elf  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM             |
| ••• Add ••• to your mana pool. ••• Add ••• or ••• to your mana pool 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Elite  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | EX             |
| Elite gets +1/+2 as long as any opponent controls any nonbasic lands 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Ranger   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM             |
| ••• Choose a land in your hand and put it into play. Play as a sorcery, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Troll  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM             |
| ••• Regenerate Skyshrub Troll 3/3.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub Trooper  | SC   | C  | •••    |      | SH             |
| ••• Add ••• to your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source 3/3.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Skyshrub War Beast  | SC   | R  | •••    |      | EX             |
| Trample. Skyshrub War Beast has power and toughness each equal to the number of nonbasic lands target opponent controls. 7/7.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Song of Serenity  | EN   | U  | •••    |      | EX             |
| Creatures with any enchantments on them cannot attack or block.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Spike Breeder   | SC   | R  | •••    |      | SH             |
| Breeder comes into play with three +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Breeder. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Breeder. Put a Spike token into play. Treat this token as a 1/1 green creature 0/0. |      |    |        |      |                |
| Spiked War Beast  | SC   | R  | •••    |      | SH             |
| Any non basic land creature blocking or blocked by Basileisk is destroyed at end of combat 2/4.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thicket Basilisk  | SC   | U  | •••    |      | LG,4th,5th     |
| SC  | C    | •• |        |      |                |
| Terran  | SC   | U  | ••     |      | SH             |
| You gain 1 life if Terran goes to the graveyard from play, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Tempting Lied   | SC   | U  | •••    |      | SH             |
| ••• Add loss of life and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "All creatures able to block enchanted creature do so instead of a creature. Move Lied onto target creature. You may ••• to end this effect." 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thicket Basilisk  | SC   | U  | •••    |      | LG,4th,5th     |
| Any non basic land creature blocking or blocked by Basileisk is destroyed at end of combat 2/4.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thiana's Boon   | SOR  | U  | •••    |      | UZ             |
| Put a +1/+1 counter on each creature you control.   |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thiana's Chosen   | SC   | U  | •••    |      | UZ             |
| Wherever a player successfully casts a green spell, put a +1/+1 counter on chosen 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Thiana's Song   | LN   | U  | •••    |      | AQR,4th,5th    |
| Every non creature artifact loses its abilities and becomes an artifact creature with power and toughness equal to its casting cost.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Trained Armadon   | SC   | C  | •••    |      | TM             |
| 3/3.  |      |    |        |      |                |
| Tranquility   | SOR  | C  | •••    |      | LUR,4th,5th,TM |
| Destroy all enchantments in play.   |      |    |        |      |                |

## CLASSIC COMBOS



Way back in issue #2, we cried for the banning of the Channel/Fireball combo, but that didn't mean we didn't enjoy using Channel for other combos. Our favorite was in conjunction with Wheel Of Fortune. Cast the Channel right before you Wheel and you'd have enough mana to dump all your cool newly drawn cards into play. Loss of life? Bah. Who cares?

|  |     |   |     |             |    |
|--|-----|---|-----|-------------|----|
| Spike Colony   | SC  | C | ••• | SH          | UL |
| Spike Colony comes into play with four +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Colony. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature, 0/0.  |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Drone  | SC  | C | ••• | TM          |    |
| Spike Drone comes into play with one +1/+1 counter on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Drone. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature, 0/0.  |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Feeder   | SC  | U | ••• | SH          |    |
| Spike Feeder comes into play with two +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Spike Feeder. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature.  |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Hatcher  | SC  | R | ••• | EX          |    |
| Spike Hatcher comes into play with six +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Spike Hatcher. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature.  |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Rager  | SC  | U | ••• | EX          |    |
| Spike Rager comes into play with two +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Spike Rager. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature.  |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Sardier  | SC  | U | ••• | SH          |    |
| Spike Sardier comes into play with three +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Sardier. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature. Remove a +1/+1 counter from Soldier. Sardier gets +2/+2 until end of turn 0/0.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Weaver   | SC  | R | ••• | EX          |    |
| Spike Weaver comes into play with three +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Spike Weaver. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature, 0/0.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spike Worker   | SC  | C | ••• | SH          |    |
| Worker comes into play with two +1/+1 counters on it. ••• Remove a +1/+1 counter from Worker. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature, 0/0.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Sporegenesis   | EN  | R | ••  | UZ          |    |
| During your upkeep, you may put a fungus counter on target nonforest creature. Whenever a creature with a fungus counter on it is put into a graveyard, put a 1/1 green Sporeling token into play for each of those fungus counters. When Sporegenesis leaves play, remove all fungus counters from all creatures. |     |   |     |             |    |
| Spreading Algae  | EL  | U | ••  | UZ          |    |
| Play only on a swamp. When enchanted land becomes tapped, destroy that land. When Algae is put into a graveyard from play, return Algae to owner's hand.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Stampede   | INS | R | ••• | IA,5th      |    |
| All attacking creatures get trample and +1/+0 until end of turn.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Stun Front   | EN  | U | ••• | TM          |    |
| ••• Tap target creature with flying.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Stream of Consciousness  | SOR | C | ••• | LUR,4th,5th |    |
| Target a player game X life.   |     |   |     |             |    |
| Survival of the Fittest  | EN  | R | ••• | EX          |    |
| Choose and discard a creature card; Search your library for a creature card, reveal that card to all players and put it into your hand.  |     |   |     |             |    |

**MAGIC FACT** Jade Statue was the only card from the original set to have card type "Artifact," rather than Mono, Poly, Continuous or Artifact Creature.

## MAGIC DATA

● ARTIFACT ● BLACK ● BLUE ● GOLD ● GREEN ● RED ○ WHITE ● LAND

|                      |    |                  |     |               |                   |                    |
|----------------------|----|------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ART Artifact         | EA | Enchant Artifact | EN  | Enchantment   | INT Interrupt     | SC Summon Creature |
| AC Artifact Creature | EC | Enchant Creature | EW  | Enchant World | LL Legendary Land | SC Summon Legend   |
| CR Current Rarity    | EL | Enchant Land     | INS | Instants      | MS Mana Source    | SOR Sorcery        |

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|---|------|----|--------|------|------------------|
| <b>Whirlwind</b>  | SOR  | R  | ***    | ***  | UZ               |
| Destroy all creatures with flying.  |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wild Dogs</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UZ               |
| During your upkeep, if a player has more life than any other, that player gains control of Wild Dogs 2/1.                     |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wild Growth</b>  | EL   | C  | **     | ●    | L.U.R.4th,JA,5th |
| Target land provides an extra ● when tapped for mana.   |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Winding Worm</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ               |
| Lore: 6/6.  |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wing Snare</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | UL               |
| Destroy target creature with flying.  |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Winter Blast</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | LG,4th,5th       |
| Tap X target creatures. Do 2 damage to each target flying creature.   |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Winter's Grasp</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | TM               |
| Destroy target land.  |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wolverine Pack</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | LG,5th           |
| Rampage: 2/2/4.   |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wood Elves</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | EX               |
| When Wood Elves comes into play, search your library for a forest card and put that forest into play 1/1.                     |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Wuldi Wolf</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | AN,5th           |
| ● Target creature gets +1/-1, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Yavimaya Granger</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UL               |
| Echo: When Granger comes into play you may search your library for a basic land card and put that land into play tapped, 2/2. |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Yavimaya Scion</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UL               |
| Protection from artifacts: 4/4.   |      |    |        |      |                  |
| <b>Yavimaya Wurm</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UL               |
| Trample: 5/4.   |      |    |        |      |                  |

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|--|------|----|--------|------|------------|
| <b>About Face</b>  | INS  | C  | ***    | ●    | UL         |
| Switch target creature's power and toughness until end of turn. Effects that alter the creature's power after its toughness instead and vice versa, this turn.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Acidic Soil</b>   | SOR  | J  | **     | ●    | UZ         |
| Acidic Soil deals 1 damage to each player for each land he controls.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Aftershock</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | TM         |
| Destroy target artifact, creature, or land. Aftershock deals 3 damage to you.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Ambush Party</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | HL,5th     |
| First strike. May attack the turn it comes into play on your side 3/1.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Anrok</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●    | SH         |
| Discard a card at random. Put a +1/+1 counter on target creature.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Anarchist</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | EX         |
| When Anarchist comes into play you may return target sorcery card from your graveyard to your hand 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Ancient Runes</b>   | EN   | U  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| During each player's upkeep, Ancient Runes deals 1 damage to that player for each artifact he or she controls.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Antagonism</b>  | EN   | R  | **     | ●    | UZ         |
| During each player's discard phase, Antagonism deals 2 damage to that player unless one of his opponents was successfully dealt damage that turn.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Apocalypse</b>  | SOR  | R  | ***    | ●    | TM         |
| Removes all permanents from the game. Discard your hand.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Arc Lighting</b>  | SOR  | C  | ***    | ●    | UZ         |
| Arc Lighting deals 3 damage divided as you choose among any number of target creatures and/or players.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Atog</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | AQ,R,5th   |
| ● Sacrifice an artifact: +2/+2 1/2.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Avalanche Riders</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | ●    | UL         |
| Echo: Avalanche Riders is unaffected by summoning sickness. When Riders comes into play, destroy target land, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Ball Lightning</b>  | SC   | R  | ***    | ●    | DK,4th,5th |
| Trample: Ball Lightning is unaffected by summoning sickness. Bury Ball Lightning at end of turn when it comes into play, 8/1.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Barbed Sliver</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| Each Silver gains +●. This creature gets +1/+0 until end of turn, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Badem</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●    | JZ         |
| Creatures cannot block.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Bird Maiden</b>   | SC   | C  | *      | ●    | AN,4th,5th |
| Flying: 1/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Blood Frenzy</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| Target attacking or blocking creature gets +4/+0 until end of turn. At end of turn, destroy that creature.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Blood Lust</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ●    | LG,4th,5th |
| Target creature gets +4/+4. Its toughness cannot go below 1.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Boil</b>  | INS  | U  | ***    | ●    | TM         |
| Destroy all lands.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Brand</b>   | INS  | R  | **     | ●    | UZ         |
| Gain control of all permanents you own. Cyclo.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Brassicas Orcs</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | FE,5th     |
| Cannot be assigned to block creatures of power greater than 1 3/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Bravado</b>   | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ         |
| Enchanted creature gets +1/+1 for each other creature you control.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Brothers of Fire</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | DK,4th,5th |
| ● ● Do 1 damage to any target and 1 damage to you, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Brute, The</b>  | ED   | C  | **     | ●    | LG,4th,5th |
| Target creature gains +1/+1. Regenerates.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Bulkwar</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●    | UZ         |
| During your upkeep, Bulkwar deals 1 damage to target opponent for each card in your hand greater than the number of cards in that player's hand.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Canyon Drake</b>  | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| Flying. ● Discard a card at random, drake gets +2/+0 until end of turn, 1/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Canyon Wildcat</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| Mountainwalk: 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Cave People</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | DK,4th,5th |
| People get +1/2 until end of turn when they are attacking. ● ● Give target creature mountainwalk until end of turn 1/4.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Chaotic Goo</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | TM         |
| Chaotic Goo comes into play with three +1/+1 counters on it. During your upkeep, you may flip a coin. If you win the flip, add a +1/+1 counter to Chaotic Goo. Otherwise, remove a +1/+1 counter from it, 0/0. |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Cinder Crawler</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | EX         |
| ● Cinder Crawler gets +1/+0 until end of turn. Pay this ability only if Cinder Crawler is blocked, 1/2.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Conquer</b>   | EL   | U  | ***    | ●    | IA,5th     |
| Take control of target land.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Convulsing Livid</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | SH         |
| ● Livid loses its ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "Enchanted creature cannot block" instead of a creature. Move Livid onto target creature. You may pay ● to end this effect, 2/2.       |      |    |        |      |            |

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| <b>Crater Hellion</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ           |
| Ed: When Hellion comes into play, it deals 4 damage to each other creature 6/6.                                       |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Craven Giant</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | SH           |
| Craven Giant cannot block, 4/1.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Crimson Manticores</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | LG,4th,5th   |
| Flying. ● Do 1 damage to an attacking or blocking creature, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Crown of Flames</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | TM           |
| ● Enchanted creature gets +1/+0 until end of turn. ● Return Crown of Flames to owner's hand.                          |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Deadshot</b>   | SOR  | R  | **     | ●    | TM           |
| Tap target creature. That creature deals damage equal to its power to another target creature.                        |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Destructive Urge</b>   | EC   | U  | ***    | ●    | TM           |
| Whenever an enchanted creature successfully deals combat damage to a player that player sacrifices a land.            |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Detonate</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | AQ,4th,5th   |
| Destroy target artifact and do X damage to its controller. X is the casting cost of this artifact.                    |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Defender of Chaos</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UL           |
| Protection from white. You may play Defender any time you could play an instant, 2/1.                                 |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Disintegrate</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | LJ,R,4th,5th |
| Do X damage to target. If target dies this turn, remove it from game.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Disorder</b>   | SOR  | U  | **     | ●    | UZ           |
| Disorder deals 2 damage to each white creature and each player who controls a white creature.                         |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Dizzying Gaze</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | EX           |
| Pay Dazzling Gaze only on a creature you control. ● Enchanted creature deals 1 damage to target creature with flying. |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Dromosaurus</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ           |
| Whenever Dromosaurus blocks or becomes blocked it gets +2/+2 until end of turn, 2/3.                                  |      |    |        |      |              |

**STUMPERS**

Q I have a Wall Of Essence enchanted with Pariah. If I choose not to block any attacking creatures, will I gain some life?

A Under Fifth Edition rules, no. There's a special rule that makes redirected damage lose its "combat" attribute, so the damage won't trigger the Wall Of Essence. Under Sixth Edition rules, this rule is removed, so you do gain the life.

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| <b>Dust Crawler</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | SH           |
| ● Target creature cannot block Dust Crawler this turn, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Dwarven Cutup</b>  | INS  | U  | **     | ●    | FE,5th       |
| Do X damage divided evenly among all opponents' creatures.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Dwarven Soldier</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | FE,5th       |
| If Soldier blocks or gets blocked by Driv, it gains +0/+2 until end of turn, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Dwarven Warriors</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | UJ,R,4th,5th |
| ● Target creature of power no greater than 2 becomes unblockable, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Earthquake</b>   | SOR  | R  | ***    | ●    | UJ,R,4th,5th |
| Do X damage to all players and non-flying creatures in play.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Electricity</b>  | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | UZ           |
| Whenever Electricity successfully deals combat damage to defending player, Electricity deals carriage equal to its power to each blocking creature, 3/3.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Enraging Livid</b>   | SC   | L  | **     | ●    | TM           |
| ● Livid loses this ability and becomes a creature enchantment that reads "Enchanted creature is unaffected by summoning sickness" instead of a creature. You may pay ● to end this effect, 1/1. |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Erranty</b>  | EC   | C  | ***    | ●    | IA,5th       |
| Target creature gets +3/+0. No other creatures can attack this turn if target creature attacks.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Eternal Warrior</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | LG,4th,5th   |
| Target creature does not tap to attack.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Falter</b>   | INS  | C  | **     | ●    | UZ           |
| Creatures without flying cannot block this turn.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Fanning the Flames</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | SH           |
| Buyback: ● Do X damage to target creature or player.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Fault Line</b>   | INS  | R  | ***    | ●    | UZ           |
| Fault Line deals X damage to each creature without flying and each player.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Fier Mande</b>   | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ           |
| When Mande is put into a graveyard from play return Mande to owner's hand.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Fighting Chance</b>  | INS  | R  | **     | ●    | EX           |
| For each blocking creature, flip a coin. If you win the flip, that creature deals no combat damage this turn.   |      |    |        |      |              |

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| <b>Fire Ants</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| ● Ants deals 1 damage to each other creature without flying, 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Fire Drake</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | ●    | DK,CH,5th     |
| Flying. ● +1/+0. Only one can be used in this manner, 1/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Firewall</b>   | SOR  | C  | ***    | ●    | UJ,R,4th,5th  |
| Do X damage, divide evenly among any number of targets (round down). Pay ● for each target beyond the first.                                      |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Firebreathing</b>  | EC   | C  | ***    | ●    | LJ,R,4th,5th  |
| ● +1/+0.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Firefly</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Flying. ● Firefly gets +1/+0 until end of turn, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Firelinger</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | TM            |
| ● Does 1 damage to target creature or player and 1 damage to you, 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flame Spirit</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | IA,5th        |
| ● +1/+0 until end of turn, 2/3.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flame Wave</b>   | SOR  | U  | **     | ●    | SH            |
| Do 4 damage to target player and each creature he or she controls.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flare</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ●    | IA,MG,5th     |
| Flare does 1 damage to any target. Casting.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flashfire</b>  | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | LJ,R,4th,5th  |
| Destroy all plains in play.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Fling</b>  | INS  | C  | ***    | ●    | SH            |
| Sacrifice a creature. Fling deals damage equal to the sacrificed creature's power to target creature or player.                                   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Blade</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | SH            |
| ● Enchanted creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Flood</b>  | SOR  | U  | ***    | ●    | EX            |
| Buyback: Pay 3 life. Discard a card at random. Destroy target land.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Giant</b>  | SC   | C  | ***    | ●    | TM            |
| Flowstone Giant gets +2/+2 until end of turn, 3/3.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Hellion</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | ●    | SH            |
| Flowstone Hellion is unaffected by summoning sickness. ● Flowstone Hellion gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 3/3.                                     |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Mauler</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | ●    | SH            |
| Trample. ● Flowstone Mauler gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 4/5.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Salamander</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | ●    | TM            |
| ● Salamander deals 1 damage to target creature blocking it, 3/4.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Shambler</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | SH            |
| ● Flowstone Shambler gets +1/+1 until end of turn, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Flowstone Wyvern</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Flying. ● Flowstone Wyvern gets +2/+2 until end of turn, 3/3.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Furnace Breed</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | EX            |
| ● Target creature cannot be regenerated this turn, 3/3.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Furnace of Rath</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | ●    | TM            |
| Double all damage assigned to any creature or player.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Furnace Spirit</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | SH            |
| Furnace Spirit is unaffected by summoning sickness. ● Furnace Spirit gets +1/+0 until end of turn, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Ghira Fire-Eater</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | UJ            |
| ● Sacrifice: Fire-Eater deals damage equal to its power to target creature or player, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Ghita Slinger</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UL            |
| Echo: When Slinger comes into play, it deals 2 damage to target creature or player, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Ghita War Cry</b>  | EN   | U  | **     | ●    | UL            |
| ● Target creature gets +1/+0 until end of turn.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Giant Strength</b>   | EC   | C  | **     | ●    | LG,4th,5th,TM |
| Make target creature +2/+2.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Bombardment</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ●    | TM            |
| Goblin Bombardment deals 1 damage to target creature or player.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Cadets</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Whenever Cadets blocks or becomes blocked, opponent gains control of it, 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Digging Team</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | DK,5th        |
| ● Sacrifice Digging Team to destroy target land, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Hero</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | DK,5th        |
| ● 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin King</b>  | SC   | R  | **     | ●    | LJ,R,4th,5th  |
| All Goblins in a mountawalk and +1/+1, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Lackey</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Whenever Lackey successfully damages a player you may choose a Goblin card in your hand and put it into play, 1/1.                                |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Matron</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| When Goblin Matron comes into play, you may search your library for a Goblin card and if you do, reveal that card and put it into your hand, 1/1. |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Medicis</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UL            |
| Whenever Medicis becomes tapped, it deals 1 damage to target creature or player, 1/1.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Offensive</b>   | SOR  | U  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Put 1/1 red Goblin tokens into play.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Patrol</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| ● 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Raider</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Cannot block, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Spelunker</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Mountainwalk, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin War Buggy</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ●    | UZ            |
| Echo: War Buggy is unaffected by summoning sickness, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin War Drum</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ●    | FE,5th        |
| Each attacker you control may not be blocked with less than two creatures.  |      |    |        |      |               |
| <b>Goblin Warrens</b>   | EN   | R  | ***    | ●    | FE,5th        |
| ● Sacrifice two Goblins to put three 1/1 red Goblin tokens into play.   |      |    |        |      |               |

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**Heat of Battle** EN U .. ●● SH

Whenever any creature blocks, Heat of Battle deals 1 damage to that creature's controller.

**Heat Ray** NS C .. ●● L2

Heat Ray deals X damage to target creature.

**Hill Giant** SC C .. ●● L.U.R.4tn.5th

3/3.

**Hurloon Minotaur** SC C .. ●● L.U.R.4tn.5th

2/3

**Impending Disaster** EN R .. ●● UL

During your upkeep, if there are seven or more lands in play, sacrifice Impending

Disaster and destroy all lands.

**Imposing Vieage** EC C .. ●● IA.5th

Target creature cannot be blocked by less than 2 creatures.

**Incinerate** NS C .. ●● IA.MG.5th

Do 3 damage to any target. Creatures may not regenerate.

**Inferno** NS R .. ●● DK.4tn.5th

Do 6 damage to all players and all creatures.

**Invasion Plane** EN R .. ●● SH

Each creature blocks whenever a player chooses how creatures block.

**Ironclaw Curse** EC R .. ●● HL.5th

Target gets 0/-1 and cannot be assigned to block a creature whose power equals or exceeds its toughness.

**Ironclaw Orcs** SC C .. ●● L.U.R.4tn.5th

May only block creatures of power equaling 1 or less. 2/2.

**Jackal Pup** SC U .. ●● TM

For each 1 damage dealt to Jackal Pup, it deals 1 damage to you. 2/1

**Jagged Lightning** SOR U .. ●● UL

Lightning deals 3 damage to target creature and 3 damage to another creature.

**Jokulhappa** SOR R .. ●● IA.5th

Bury all artifacts, creatures, and lands.

**Keeper of the Flame** SC U .. ●● EX

Keeper of the Flame deals 2 damage to target opponent. Play this ability only if that opponent has more life than you. 1/2.

**Keldon Warlord** SC U .. ●● L.U.R.4tn.5th

\* is the number of non-walk creatures in play on your side. \*

**Kindle** NS C .. ●● TM

Kindle deals to target creature or player an amount of damage equal to 2 plus the

number of Kindle cards in all graveyards.

**Last-Ditch Effort** INS U .. ●● L

Sacrifice X creatures. Last-Ditch Effort deals X damage to target creature or player.

**Lava Axe** SOR C .. ●● L

Lava Axe deals 5 damage to target player.

**Lay Waste** SOR C .. ●● UL

Destroy target land. Cycling.

**Lightning Blast** INS C .. ●● TM

Lightning Blast deals 4 damage to target creature or player.

**Lightning Dragon** SC R .. ●● UL

Flying, echo. Lightning Dragon gets +1/+0 until end of turn. 4/4.

**Lightning Elemental** SC C .. ●● TM

Lightning Elemental is unaffected by summoning sickness. 4/1

**Lowland Giant** SC C .. ●● TM

4/3

**Mage il-Vec** SC C .. ●● EX

Discard a card at random. Mage il-Vec deals 1 damage to target creature or player. 2/2.

**Magnasaur** SC R .. ●● TM

Magnasaur comes into play with five +1/+1 counters on it. During your upkeep,

remove a +1/+1 counter from Magnasaur, or sacrifice Magnasaur and it deals 1

damage for each +1/+1 counter on it to each creature with flying and each

player. 0/0.

**Mana Clash** SOR R .. ●● DK.4tn.5th

Choose a player. You both flip a coin. Any player whose coin comes up tails loses

1 life. Repeat until both players' coins come up heads.

**Mana Flare** EN R .. ●● L.U.R.4tn.5th

Each lane produces an extra mana of its normal type.

**Manabombs** EN R .. ●● L.J.R.4tn.5th

Do 1 damage to controller whenever he draws from any land.

**Manic Rage** EC C .. ●● EX

Enchanted creature gets +2/+2 and cannot block.

**Meldown** SOR U .. ●● UL

Destroys each artifact with total casting cost X or less.

**Mob Justice** SOR C .. ●● SH

Mob Justice deals 1 damage to target player for each creature you control.

**Mogg Assassin** SC U .. ●● EX

Flip a coin. If you win the flip, destroy target creature an opponent controls.

Otherwise, destroy target creature of that opponent's choice. 2/1.

**Mogg Bombers** SC C .. ●● SH

If any other creature comes into play, sacrifice Mogg Bombers and it deals 3 damage to target player over 3/4.

**Mogg Conscripts** SC C .. ●● TM

Mogg Conscripts cannot attack unless you have successfully cast a creature spell this turn. 2/2.

**Mogg Fanatic** SC C .. ●● TM

Sacrifice fanatic deals 1 damage to target creature or player. 1/1.

**Mogg Flunkies** SC C .. ●● SH

Mogg Flunkies cannot attack or block during a turn in which no other creature you control attacks or blocks. 3/3.

**Mogg Infestation** SOR R .. ●● SH

Destroys all creatures target player controls. For each creature put no more grave-

yard in this way, put two Goblin tokens into play under that player's control. Treat

these tokens as 1/1 red creatures.

**Mogg Maniac** SC U .. ●● SH

Whenever Mogg Maniac deals damage, it deals an equal amount of damage to

target opponent. 1/1.

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**Mogg Raider** SC C .. TM

Sacrifice a Goblin. Target creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn. 1/1

**Mogg Squad** SC U .. ●● TM

Mogg Squad gets 1/1 for each other creature in play 3/3

**Molten Hydra** SC R .. ●● UL

●● Put a +1/+1 counter on Hydra. ●● Remove all +1/+1 counters from

Hydra. Hydra deals 1 damage to target creature or player for each +1/+1 counter

removed this way. 1/1.

**Mong's Goblin Raiders** SC C .. L.U.R.4tn.5th

1/1

**Monstrous Hound** SC R .. EX

Cannot attack unless you control more lands than defending player. Cannot block

unless you control more lands than attacking player. 4/4

**Mountain Goat** SC C .. IA.5th

Mountain goat. 1/1

**No Quarter** EN R .. TM

Whenever any creature blocks or is blocked by a creature with lesser power, destroy the creature with the lesser power.

**Oath of Mages** EN R .. EX

During each player's upkeep, if that player has less life than target opponent, he or she may have Oath deal 1 damage to that opponent.

**Ogre Shaman** SC R .. EX

●● Discard a card at random. Deal 2 damage to target creature or player 3/3.

**Oik** SC R .. UL

Oik cannot attack unless a creature with greater power also attacks. Oik cannot block unless a creature with greater power also blocks 4/4.

**Deslaught** EN C .. EX

Whenever you successfully cast a creature spell, tap target creature.

**Pyromancy** EN R .. UL

●● Discard a card at random. Pyromancy deals to target creature or player

damage equal to the total casting cost of the discarded card.

**Pyrotechnics** SOR U .. LG.4tn.5th

Do 4 damage divided any way among any number of targets.

**Rack and Ruin** INS U .. UL

Destroy two target artifacts.

**Raging Goblin** SC C .. EX

Raging Goblin is unaffected by summoning sickness. 1/1.

**Rain of Salt** SOR U .. UL

Destroy two target lands.

**Rathi Dragon** SC R .. TM

Flying. When Rath Dragon comes into play, sacrifice two mountains or sacrifice

Rath Dragon 5/5.

**Ravenous Baboon** SC R .. EX

When Baboon comes into play, destroy target nonbasic land. 2/2.

**Raze** SOR C .. UL

At the time you play Raze, sacrifice a land. Destroy target land.

**Rockling Ogre** SC C .. EX

Ogre attacks and no other creatures do, it gets +3/+0 until end of turn. 3/2

**Reflexes** EC C .. UL

Lochner creature gains first strike.

**Renegade Warlord** SC U .. TM

First strike. If Renegade Warlord attacks, each other attacking creature gets

+1/+1 until end of turn. 3/3.

**Retromancer** SC C .. UL

Whenever Retromancer is the target of a spell or ability, Retromancer deals 3

damage to that spell or ability's controller. 3/3

## CLASSIC COMBOS



Unkillable creatures didn't show up until *Legends*, and untargetables, until *Homelands*. In the meantime, we enjoyed the unkillable-land combo. With a Consecrate Land and a Mishra's Factory was immune to just about everything in those days—except Swords To Plowshares. Of course, back then, white was the suckiest color, so that usually wasn't a problem.

Top to add 1 colorless mana to your mana pool or give any Assembly Worker +1/+1 until end of turn.

1. Mishra's Factory becomes an Assembly Worker, a 2/2 artifact creature, until end of turn. Assembly Worker is still considered a land as well.

**Rivalry** EN R .. TM

During each player's upkeep, if that player controls more lands than any other.

EN R deals 2 damage to him or her.

**Rolling Thunder** SOR C .. TM

Rolling Thunder deals X damage divided any way you choose among any number of target creatures and/or players.

**Ruinaller** SOR R .. TM

Destroy all nonbasic lands.

**Running Crescendo** EN R .. TM

During your upkeep you may put a counter on Crescendo. ●● Sacrifice. Destroy up to X target lands, where X is the number of counters on Crescendo.

**Sabertooth Tiger** SC C .. IA.5th

First strike. 2/1.

**Sabretooth Wyvern** SC U .. EX

Flying, first strike. 3/2.

**Sandstone Warrior** SC C .. TM

First strike. ●● Sandstone Warrior gets +1/+0 until end of turn. 1/3.

**Scald** EN U .. TM

Whenever a player taps an s and for mana Scald deals 1 damage to him or her.

**Scalding Salamander** SC U .. EX

●● Scalding Salamander deals 1 damage to each creature without flying during player controls. Play this ability only if Scalding Salamander is attacking and only once each turn. 2/1

**Searched Earth** SOR R .. TM

Choose and discard X land cards. Destroy X target lands.

**Scoria Wurm** SC C .. TM

During your upkeep, flip a coin. If you lose, return Wurm to owner's hand. 7/7.

**Scrap** INS C .. TM

Destroy target artifact. Cycling.

**Searing Touch** INS U .. TM

Buyback ●● Searing Touch deals 1 damage to target creature or player.

**Seething Anger** SOR C .. SH

Buyback ●● Target creature gets +3/+0 until end of turn.

**Seismic Assault** EN R .. EX

Choose and discard a land card. Deal 2 damage to each creature or player.

**Shadowstorm** SOR U .. TM

Shadowstorm deals 2 damage to each creature with shadow.

**Shard Phoenix** SC R .. SH

●● Put Shard Phoenix into your hand. Use this ability only if Phoenix is in your graveyard and during your upkeep. Sacrifice Phoenix: Shard Phoenix deals 2 damage to each creature without flying. 2/2.

**Shatter** INS C .. TM

Destroys target artifact.

**Shattering Pulse** INS C .. EX

Buyback ●● Destroys target artifact.

**Shatterstorm** SOR R .. AQ.R.5th

Bury all artifacts in play.

## MAGIC DATA

C=COMMON U=UNCOMMON R=RARE

● ARTIFACT ● BLACK ● BLUE ● GOLD ● GREEN ● RED ● WHITE ● LAND

EA Enchant Artifact

EC Enchant Creature

EL Enchant Land

EN Enchantment

LL Legendary Land

MS Mana Source

SC Summon Creature

SL Summon Legend

SOR Sorcery

**MAGIC FACT** The name Atog is an anagram of "goat," a reference to the Atog's goat-like ability to eat stray artifacts.

| NAME   | KIND | CR | RATING | COST | SETS FOUND            |
|--|------|----|--------|------|-----------------------|
| <b>Shiv's Embrace</b>  | EC   | U  | ****   | •••• | UZ                    |
| Creature gets +2/+2 and flying. •: Creature gets +1/+0 until end of turn.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shivan Dragon</b>   | SC   | R  | ****   | •••• | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| Flying. •: +1/+0. 5/5.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shivan Hellkite</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Flying. •: Hellkite deals 1 damage to target creature or player. 5/5.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shivan Phoenix</b>  | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Flying. When Phoenix is put into a graveyard from play, return it to owner's hand. 3/4.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shivan Raptor</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| First strike; echo. Raptor is unaffected by summoning sickness. 3/1.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shock</b>   | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | SH                    |
| Shock deals 2 damage to target creature or player.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shocker</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | TM                    |
| If Shock damages any player, that player discards his or her hand, then draws a new hand of as many cards as he or she had before. 1/1.                      |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Shower of Sparks</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Shows deal 1 damage to target creature and 1 damage to target player.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Sluggishness</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Creature cannot block. When Sluggishness is put into graveyard from play, return Sluggishness to owner's hand.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Smoke</b>   | EN   | R  | **     | ••   | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| Each player may only untap one creature during untap phase.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Sneak Attack</b>  | EN   | R  | ****   | •••• | UZ                    |
| •: Choose a creature card from your hand and put it into play. The creature is unaffected by summoning sickness. At the end of turn, sacrifice the creature. |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Sonic Burst</b>   | INS  | C  | ***    | •••  | EX                    |
| Discard a card at random: Burst deals 4 damage to target creature or player.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Spellshock</b>  | EN   | U  | **     | ••   | EX                    |
| When a player casts a spell, Spellshock deals 2 damage to him or her.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Splitting Hydra</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | SH                    |
| Hydra comes into play with four +1/+1 counters on it. •: Remove a +1/+1 counter from Hydra. Do 1 damage to target creature. 0/0.                             |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Starks of Rath</b>  | SL   | R  | ***    | •••  | TM                    |
| •: Destroy target artifact or creature. That permanent's controller gains control of Starks of Rath permanently. 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Steam Blast</b>   | SOR  | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Blast deals 2 damage to each creature and player.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Stone Giant</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| Give one of your creatures with toughness less than Giant's power flying until end of turn. Target creature is killed at end of turn. 3/4.                   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Stone Rain</b>  | SOR  | C  | ***    | •••  | LJ,R,4th,IA,MG,5th,TM |
| Destroy any one land.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Stone Spirit</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | IA,5th                |
| Stone Spirit cannot be blocked by flying creatures. 4/3.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Stun</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | TM                    |
| Target creature cannot block this turn. Draw a card.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Sudden Impact</b>   | INS  | U  | ***    | •••  | TM                    |
| Sudden Impact deals 1 damage to target player for each card in his hand.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Sulfurous Vapors</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Whenever any red spell deals damage, it instead deals that amount of damage plus 1.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Tahngarth's Rage</b>  | EC   | U  | **     | ••   | TM                    |
| If enchanted creature is attacking, it gets +3/+0. Otherwise, it gets -2/-1.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Thundering Giant</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Giant is unaffected by summoning sickness. 4/3.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Tooth and Claw</b>  | EN   | R  | **     | ••   | TM                    |
| Sacrifice two creatures: Put a Carnivore token into play. Treat this token as a 3/1 red creature.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Torch Song</b>  | EN   | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Song. •: Sacrifice Song deals X damage to target creature or player, where X is the number of counters on Song. |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Bey</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| When Vashino Bey attacks, all creatures you control attack if able. 4/3.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Cutthroat</b>   | SC   | I  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Vashino Cutthroat is unaffected by summoning sickness. At end of turn return Cutthroat to owner's hand. 5/3.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Heretic</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| •: Destroy target artifact. Vashino Heretic deals 1/1 damage equal to the artifact's total casting cost. 1/3.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Outrider</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Echo. 4/3.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Runner</b>  | SC   | D  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Runner cannot be blocked by only one creature. 3/2.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Sandseout</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Unaffected by summoning sickness. At end of turn, return to owner's hand. 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Sandswimmer</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Flip a coin. If you win the flip, return Sandswimmer to owner's hand. Otherwise, sacrifice Sandswimmer. 3/2.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Vashino Weaponsmith</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                    |
| Whenever a creature blocks it, Weaponsmith gets +2/+2 until end of turn. 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Yug Lizard</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Echo. Mountainwalk. 3/4.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Wall of Diffusion</b>   | SC   | C  | ***    | •••  | TM                    |
| Wall of Diffusion can block creatures with shadow. 0/5.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Wall of Fire</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| •: +1/+0. 0/5.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Wall of Razors</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | SH                    |
| First strike. 4/1.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Wall of Stone</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | •••  | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| 0/8.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Wild Wurm</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | TM                    |
| When Wurm comes into play, flip a coin. If you lose, return Wurm to your hand. 5/4.  |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Widlings</b>  | SOR  | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                    |
| Each player sacrifices four lands, then Widlings deal 4 damage to each creature.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Winds of Change</b>   | SOR  | R  | ***    | •••  | LJ,R,4th,5th          |
| All players must shuffle their lands into their libraries, then draw as many cards as they originally had.   |      |    |        |      |                       |
| <b>Word of Blasting</b>  | INS  | U  | **     | ••   | IA,5th                |
| Bury target wall and do X damage to the wall's controller, where X equals the casting cost of the wall.  |      |    |        |      |                       |

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|---|------|----|--------|------|------------|
| <b>Abbey Gargoyles</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••• | HL,5th     |
| Flying. Protection from red. 3/4.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Absolute Grace</b>   | EN   | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ         |
| All creatures gain protection from black.                                   |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Absolute Law</b>   | EN   | U  | **     | ••   | UZ         |
| All creatures gain protection from red.                                     |      |    |        |      |            |
| <b>Advance Scout</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | TM         |
| First strike. •: Target creature gains first strike until end of turn. 1/1. |      |    |        |      |            |

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| <b>Akron Legionnaire</b>   | SC   | R  | •      | •••• | LJ,CH,5th    |
| Of you non-artifact creatures, only Legionnaire may attack. 8/4.                                 |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Alabaster Potion</b>  | INS  | C  | ***    | •••  | LJ,4th,5th   |
| Give target flavor X life or remove X damage to any target.                                      |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Alley</b>   | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | EX           |
| Buyback •: Destroy target enchantment.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angelic Blessing</b>  | SOR  | C  | **     | ••   | EX           |
| Target creature gets +3/+3 and gains flying until end of turn.                                   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angelic Curator</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ           |
| Flying; protection from artifacts. 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angelic Chorus</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | •••• | UZ           |
| When a creature comes into play under your control, gain life equal to its toughness.            |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angelic Page</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ           |
| Flying. •: Target attacking or blocking creature gets +1/+1 until end of turn. 1/1.              |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angelic Protector</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | UZ           |
| Flying; If Protector is target of a spell or ability, it gets +0/+3 until end of turn. 2/2.      |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Angry Mob</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | •••• | DK,4th,5th   |
| Trample. During your turn, ~total number of swamps at opponents control. Otherwise, ~0, 2/+2/+2. |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Animate Wall</b>  | EC   | R  | •      | *    | LJ,R,4th,5th |
| Target wall may now attack.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Anoint</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | TM           |
| Buyback •: Prevent up to 3 damage to any creature.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Arenson's Aura</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | IA,5th       |
| Sacrifice an enchantment to destroy another enchantment.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Arrowhead</b>   | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | TM           |
| Counter an enchantment as it is being cast.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Armageddon</b>  | SOR  | R  | ****   | •••• | LJ,R,4th,5th |
| Destroys all lands in play.  |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Armor of Faith</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ••   | IA,5th       |
| Target creature gains +1/+1. *: +0/+1.   |      |    |        |      |              |
| <b>Armor Silver</b>  | SC   | U  | ***    | •••  | TM           |
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| <b>Cessation</b>   | EC   | C  | ***    | •••  | UL                  |
| Enchanted creature cannot attack. When Cessation is put into a graveyard from play, return Cessation to owner's hand.                          |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Change of Heart</b>   | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | SH                  |
| Buyback •: Target creature cannot attack this turn.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Charging Paladin</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | EX                  |
| If Charging Paladin attacks, it gets +0/+3 until end of turn. 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Artifacts</b>  | EN   | U  | ***    | •••  | AQ,4th,5th          |
| •: Prevent al damage against you from an artifact source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Black</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | B,J,R,4th,IA,5th,TM |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from one black source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Blue</b>   | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | J,R,4th,IA,5th,TM   |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from one blue source.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Green</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | J,R,4th,IA,5th,TM   |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from one green source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Red</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | J,R,4th,IA,5th,TM   |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from one red source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: Shadow</b>   | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | TM                  |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from a creature with shadow.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>CoP: White</b>  | EN   | C  | **     | ••   | TM                  |
| •: Prevent all damage to you from a white source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Clear</b>   | INS  | U  | ***    | •••  | UZ                  |
| Destroy target enchantment. Cycling •.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Clergy en-Yec</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | TM                  |
| •: Prevent 1 damage to any creature or player. 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Cloudchaser Eagle</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | TM                  |
| Flying. When Eagle comes into play, destroy target enchantment. 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Congregate</b>  | INS  | C  | ***    | •••  | UZ                  |
| Target player gains 2 life for each creature in play.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Contemplation</b>   | EN   | U  | ***    | •••• | SH                  |
| Whenever you successfully cast a spell, gain 1 life.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Covalescence</b>  | EN   | R  | **     | ••   | EX                  |
| During your upkeep, if you have 10 or less life, gain 1 life.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Conviction</b>  | EC   | C  | **     | ••   | SH                  |
| During your upkeep, if you have 10 or less life, gain 1 life.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Crusade</b>   | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | LJ,R,4th,5th        |
| AI white creatures gain +1/+1.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>D'Avenant Archer</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | LG,Ch,5th           |
| •: Do 1 damage to target attacking or blocking creature. 1/2.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Death Speakers</b>  | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | HL,5th              |
| Protection from plack. 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Death Ward</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | LJ,R,4th,IA,5th     |
| Regenerate target creature.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Defender of Law</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UL                  |
| Protection from red. You may pay Defender any time you could play an instant. 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Devout Harpist</b>  | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UL                  |
| •: Destroy target creature enchantment 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Defensive Formation</b>   | EN   | J  | **     | ••   | UZ                  |
| You always choose how creatures attacking you deal combat damage.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Disciple of Grace</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                  |
| Protection from black. Cycling •/2.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Disciple of Law</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UZ                  |
| Protection from red. Cycling •/2.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Disenchant</b>  | INS  | C  | ****   | •••• | LJ,R,4th,IA,5th,TM  |
| Destroy target enchantment or artifact.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Divine Offering</b>   | INS  | C  | ***    | •••  | LG,MC,5th           |
| Destroy target artifact, gaining 1/equal casting cost of artifact.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Divine Transformation</b>   | EC   | U  | ***    | •••  | LG,4th,6th          |
| Target creature gets +3/+3.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Dust to Dust</b>  | SOR  | U  | ***    | •••  | DK,5th              |
| Remove any two target artifacts from the game.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Elitz Archers</b>   | SC   | R  | **     | ••   | UZ                  |
| •: Elitz Archers deals 3 damage to target attacking or blocking creature. 3/3.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Elite Javeliner</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | TM                  |
| If Javeliner is hit, it deals 1 damage to target attacking creature. 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Erase</b>   | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | UL                  |
| Remove target enchantment from the game.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Exalted Dragon</b>  | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | EX                  |
| Flying. Each turn, Exalted Dragon cannot attack unless you sacrifice a land. 5/5.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Expendable Troops</b>   | SC   | C  | **     | ••   | UL                  |
| •: Sacrifice Expendable Troops 2 damage to target attacking or blocking creature. 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Eye for an Eye</b>  | INS  | R  | ***    | •••  | AN,R,4th,5th        |
| Do as much damage to controller of a creature, spell, or effect as target creature, spell, or effect does to you.                              |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Faith Healer</b>  | SC   | R  | **     | ••   | UZ                  |
| Sacrifice an enchantment. Gain 1/equa to the enchantment's tota. casting cost. 1/1.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Field of Souls</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| Whenever a non-token creature is put into your graveyard from play, put an Essence token into play. Treat as a 1/1 white creature with flying. |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Flickering Ward</b>   | EC   | L  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| When you play Flickering Ward, choose a color. Enchanted creature gains protection from the chosen color. •: Return Ward to owner's hand.      |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Galantry</b>  | INS  | U  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| Target blocking creature gets +1/+4 until end of turn. Draw a card.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Gerrard's Battle Cry</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| •: All creature you control get +1/+1 until end of turn.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Glorious Anthem</b>   | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                  |
| All creatures you control get +1/+1.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Greater Realm of Preservation</b>   | EN   | U  | ***    | •••  | LG,5th              |
| •: Prevent al damage to you from a red or black source.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Hanna's Custody</b>   | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| Artifacts cannot be targeted or abilities.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Heal</b>  | INS  | C  | **     | ••   | IA,5th              |
| Prevent 1 damage to any target. Cardrip.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Healing Salve</b>   | INS  | C  | ***    | •••  | LJ,4th,5th,6th,UZ   |
| Choose one: Target player gains 3 life or prevent up to 3 damage to a target.  |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Herald of Serra</b>   | SC   | R  | ***    | •••  | UZ                  |
| Flying. echo. Attack ing does not cause Herald of Serra to tap. 3/4.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Herd's Resolve</b>  | EC   | C  | ***    | •••  | TM                  |
| Enchanted creature gets +1/-5.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Hidden Retreat</b>  | EN   | R  | ***    | •••  | SH                  |
| Choose a card in your hand and put it on top of your library. Prevent al damage from an instant or sorcery.                                    |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>High Ground</b>   | EN   | U  | **     | ••   | EX                  |
| Each creature you control may block one additional creature.   |      |    |        |      |                     |
| <b>Hipparion</b>   | SC   | U  | **     | ••   | IA,5th              |
| Cannot block creatures with power 3 or greater unless you pay 1/3.   |      |    |        |      |                     |

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| Holy Strength   | EC                           | C  | •      | •    | L,U,R,4th,5th |
|   | Target creature gains +1/+2. |    |        |      |               |
| Honor Guard   | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | SH            |
| • Honor Guard gets +0/+1 until end of turn, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Hope and Glory  | INS                          | U  | •      | •    | UL            |
| Untap two target creatures. Each of them gets +1/+1 until end of turn.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Humble  | INS                          | U  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| Target creature loses all abilities and is a 0/1 creature until end of turn.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Humility  | EN                           | R  | •      | •    | TM            |
| Each creature loses all abilities and is a 1/1 creature.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Icadian Phalanx   | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | FE,5th        |
| Bangs 2/4.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Icadian Scout   | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | FE,5th        |
| • Give target creature first strike 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Icadian Town  | SOR                          | R  | •      | •    | FE,5th        |
| Put four Citizen tokens, which are 1/1 white creatures, in play.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Intrepid Hero   | SC                           | R  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| • Destroy target creature with power 4 or greater, 1/1.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Inulnerability  | INS                          | U  | •      | •    | TM            |
| Buycback • Prevent all damage to you from one source.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Iron Will   | INS                          | C  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| Target creature gets +0/+4 until end of turn. Cycling •.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Island Sanctuary  | EN                           | R  | •      | •    | L,U,R,4th,5th |
| If you decline one card during your crew phase, only flying or islandwalking creatures may attack you until your next turn.                                       |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Ivory Guardians   | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | LG,CH,5th     |
| Protection from red. All Guardians are +1/+1 if opponent controls any red cards, 3/3.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Justice   | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | IA,5th        |
| You must pay •• during upkeep. When a red spell or creature deals damage, Justice deals the same damage to the effect's controller.                               |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Karma   | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | LUR,4th,5th   |
| During each player's upkeep, he takes 1 damage for each swat he controls.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Karmic Guide  | SC                           | R  | •      | •    | UL            |
| Flying; protection from black; echo. When Karmic Guide comes into play, choose target creature in your graveyard and put that creature into play, 2/2.            |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Keeper of the Light   | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | EX            |
| • Gan 3 life Use only if you have less life than target opponent, 1/2.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Kismet  | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | LG,4th,5th    |
| All of target opponent's creatures, lands and artifacts enter play tapped.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Kjeldoran Royal Guard   | SC                           | R  | •      | •    | IA,5th        |
| • Redirect all damage done to you by unblocked creatures this turn to Kjeldoran Royal Guard instead 2/5.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Kjeldoran Skycaptain  | SC                           | L  | •      | •    | IA,5th        |
| Flying; banding, first strike 2/2.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Knight of Dawn  | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | TM            |
| First strike. Knight gains protection from a color of your choice until end of turn, 2/2.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Knighthood  | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | UL            |
| All creatures you control gain first strike.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Kor Chant   | INS                          | C  | •      | •    | EX            |
| Resire to target creature all damage dealt to any one creature you control from any one source.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Lancers en-Kor  | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | SH            |
| Trample. • Redirect 1 damage from Lancers to a creature you control, 3/3.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Light of Day  | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | TM            |
| Black creatures cannot attack or block.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Limited Resources   | EN                           | R  | •      | •    | EX            |
| Each player chooses five lands he controls and sacrifices the rest. As long as there are ten or more lands in play, players cannot play lands.                    |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Marble Titan  | SC                           | R  | •      | •    | TM            |
| Creates with power 3 or greater and do not untap during their untap phases, 3/3.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Martyr's Cause  | EN                           | U  | •      | •    | UL            |
| Sacrifice a creature: Prevent all damage to a creature or player from one source.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Master Decoy  | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | TM            |
| •• Too target creature, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Mesa Falcon   | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | HL,5th        |
| Flying, •• -0/+1 until end of turn, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Mesa Pegasus  | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | L,U,R,4th,5th |
| Flying, banding, 1/1.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Monk Idealist   | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| When Idealist comes into play, return target enchantment card from your graveyard to your hand, 2/2.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Monk Realist  | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| When Realist comes into play, destroy target enchantment, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Mother of Runes   | SC                           | U  | •      | •    | UL            |
| • Target creature you control gains protection from a color of your choice until end of turn, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Mounted Archers   | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | TM            |
| Can block creatures with flying. • Can block an additional creature this turn, 2/3.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Nomads en-Kor   | SC                           | C  | •      | •    | SH            |
| • Redirect 1 damage from Nomads en-Kor to a creature you control, 1/1.  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Oath of Liesges   | EN                           | R  | •      | •    | EX            |
| During each player's upkeep, if he controls fewer lands than target opponent, he may search his or her library for a basic land card and put that land into play. |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Opal Acolith  | EN                           | L  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| Whenever an opponent successfully casts a creature spell, If Acolith is an enchantment, it becomes a 2/4 Guardian creature. • Acolith becomes an enchantment.     |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Opal Avenger  | LN                           | R  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| When you have 10 life or less, Opal Avenger becomes a 3/5 creature that counts as a guardian.   |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Opal Archangel  | EN                           | R  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts a creature spell, Archangel becomes a 5/5 flying Angel. Attacking does not cause Archangel to tap.                  |                              |    |        |      |               |
| Opal Cariyatid  | EN                           | C  | •      | •    | UZ            |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts a creature spell, if Cariyatid is an enchantment, Cariyatid becomes a 2/2 Soldier.                                  |                              |    |        |      |               |

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| Opal Champion  | EN   | C  | •      | •    | UZ         |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts a creature spell, Opal Champion becomes a 3/3 creature with first strike that counts as a knight.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Oracle Gargoyle  | EN   | C  | •      | •    | UZ         |
| When one of your opponents successfully casts a creature spell, if Gargoyle is an enchantment, Gargoyle becomes a 2/2 Flying Gargoyle.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Opal Titan   | EN   | R  | •      | •    | UZ         |
| Enchanted creature that counts as a Giant.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Oracle-en-Vec  | SC   | R  | •      | •    | TM         |
| Opponent chooses some creatures he controls. During that player's next turn, those creatures attack if able, and no other creatures can attack. At the end of turn, destroy each of those creatures that did not attack. Use only during your turn, 1/1. |      |    |        |      |            |
| Order of the Sacred Torch  | SC   | R  | •      | •    | IA,5th     |
| • Pay 1 life to counter a black spell, 2/2.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Order of the White Shield  | SC   | U  | •      | •    | IA,5th     |
| Protection from black. •• +1/+0. • First Strike 2/1.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Orim, Samite Healer  | SL   | R  | •      | •    | TM         |
| Counts as a Cleric. •• Prevent up to 3 damage to any creature or player, 1/3.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Orim's Prayer  | EN   | U  | •      | •    | TM         |
| If any creature attacks you, gain 1 life for each attacking creature.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Pacifism   | EC   | C  | •      | •    | MG,TM,IZ   |
| Enchanted creature cannot attack or block.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Paladin en-Vec   | SC   | R  | •      | •    | EX         |
| First strike, protection from black, protection from red, 2/2.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Pariah   | EC   | R  | •      | •    | UZ         |
| Redirect to enchanted creature all damage dealt to it.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Path of Peace  | SOR  | R  | •      | •    | UZ         |
| Destroy target creature. That creature's owner gains 4 life.   |      |    |        |      |            |
| Peace and Quiet  | INS  | U  | •      | •    | UL         |
| Destroy target target enchantments.  |      |    |        |      |            |
| Peace of Mind  | EN   | U  | •      | •    | EX         |
| • Choose and discard a card. Gain 3 life.  |      |    |        |      |            |

| CLASSIC COMBOS  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  |  |  |  | It's the old damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't scenario. Use your land and take damage. Don't use your land and you still take damage. Of course, those employing this combo often had a healthy supply of Moxes and Sol Rings or Cep: Red. We especially enjoyed this combo in multiplayer games, though death to the caster usually came pretty swiftly. |
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| <b>Peeried Unicorn</b> SC C • •<br>2/2.<br><b>Pegasus Charger</b> SC C • •<br>Flying, first strike, 2/1.<br><b>Pegasus Refuge</b> EN R • •<br>• Choose and discard a card. Put a Pegasus token into play. Treat this token as a 1/1 white creature with flying.<br><b>Pegasus Stampede</b> SOR U • •<br>Buycback—Sacrifice a land. Put a 1/1 white flying Pegasus token into play.<br><b>Penance</b> EN U • •<br>Choose a card from your hand and put that card on top of your library. Prevent all damage from a black or red source.<br><b>Personal Incarnation</b> SC R • •<br>Owner may redirect any amount of damage done to incarnation to himself instead. If incarnation dies, its owner loses half his life (round up), 6/6.<br><b>Pikemen</b> SC C • •<br>Banding first strike 1/1.<br><b>Planar Birth</b> SOR R • •<br>Put all basic lands from all graveyards into play under their owners' control.<br><b>Planar Collapse</b> EN R • •<br>During your upkeep, if there are four or more creatures in play, sacrifice Collapse and destroy all creatures. Those creatures cannot be regenerated this turn.<br><b>Presence of the Master</b> EN U • •<br>Whenever a player plays an enchantment spell, counter it.<br><b>Prismatic Ward</b> EC C • •<br>IA,5th<br>Choose a color when Prismatic Ward comes into play. All damage dealt to target creature by sources of that color is reduced to 0.<br><b>Purify</b> SOR R • •<br>Destroy all artifacts and enchantments.<br><b>Pursuit of Knowledge</b> LN R • •<br>Skit drawing a card: Put a study counter on Pursuit. Remove three study counters from Pursuit. Pursue! Pursuit. Draw seven cards.<br><b>Quickenin' Licit</b> SC U • •<br>•• Lic becomes a creature enchantment that reads "Enchanted creature gains first strike" instead of a creature. You pay • to end this effect, 1/1.<br><b>Radiant, Archangel</b> SL R • •<br>Flying. Counts as an angel. Attacks do not cause Radiant to tap. Radiant gets +1/+1 for each other creature with flying in play, 3/3.<br><b>Radiant's Dragons</b> SC U • •<br>Echo. When Radiant's Dragons comes into play, gain 5 life, 2/5.<br><b>Radiant's Judgment</b> INS C • •<br>Destroy target creature power 4 or greater. Cycling •.<br>     |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Sacred Boon</b> INS U • •<br>Prevent up to 3 damage dealt to target creature. At end of turn put a +0/+1 counter on that creature for each damage prevented.<br><b>Sacred Ground</b> EN R • •<br>Whenever an effect controlled by any opponent puts a land into your graveyard from play, put that land into play.<br><b>Sacred Guide</b> SC R • •<br>•• Sacrifice Guide! Reveal and remove cards from your library from the game until you reveal a white card. Put that card into your hand 1/1.<br><b>Safeguard</b> EN R • •<br>•• Target creature deals no combat damage this turn.<br><b>Saint's Blessing</b> EC C • •<br>Creature gains ••. Prevent all damage to any creature from any one source.<br><b>Saints Healer</b> SC C • •<br>• Prevent 1 damage to any target, 1/1.<br><b>Sancrit Custodian</b> SC C • •<br>• Prevent up to 2 damage to a creature or player, 1/2.<br><b>Sancrit Guardian</b> SC U • •<br>Sanctific: Prevent all damage to a creature or player from one source 1/4.<br><b>Scapgeat</b> INS U • •<br>Sacrifice a creature. Return any # of target creatures you control to owner's hand.<br><b>Seasoned Marshal</b> SC U • •<br>Whenever Marshal attacks, you may tap target creature 2/2.<br><b>Seraph</b> SC R • •<br>Flying. If a creature dies during a turn in which Seraph damaged it, put it into play under your control. Bury it if Seraph leaves play or your control, 4/4.<br><b>Seren's Offering</b> INS U • •<br>Destroy target enchantment. Gain life equal to its total casting cost.<br><b>Serra Avatar</b> SC R • •<br>Avatar has power and toughness each equal to your life total. When Avatar is put into a graveyard, shuffle Avatar into owner's library. /'<br><b>Serra Bestiary</b> EC C • •<br>Pay •• during your upkeep or bury Bestiary. Target creature cannot block, attack or use any abilities that have • in its activation cost.<br><b>Serra Paladin</b> SC C • •<br>• Prevent 1 damage to any creature or player. ••• Attacking does not cause target creature to tap this turn, 2/2.<br><b>Serra Zealot</b> SC C • •<br>First strike, 1/1.<br><b>Serra's Embrace</b> EC U • •<br>Enchanted creature gets +2/+2 and gains flying. Attacking does not cause enchanted creature to tap. |  |  |  |  |  |

| MAGIC DATA           | C=COMMON | U=UNCOMMON       | R=RARE          |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| ● ARTIFACT           | ● BLACK  | ● BLUE           | ● GOLD          |
| ● GREEN              | ● RED    | ● WHITE          | ● LAND          |
| ART Artifact         | EA       | Enchant Artifact | EN              |
| AC Artifact Creature | EC       | Enchant Creature | EW              |
| CR Current Rarity    | EL       | Enchant Land     | MS              |
| CS Instant           | EL       | Enchant World    | LL              |
|                      |          |                  | MS              |
|                      |          |                  | SR              |
|                      |          |                  | Summon Creature |
|                      |          |                  | Summon Legend   |
|                      |          |                  | Sorcery         |

**MAGIC FACT** One of the Cuombaj Witches has six fingers on one of her hands. However, she is not related to similarly extra-digitized Anne Boleyn.

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| Serra's Hymn   | EN  | U *** | EX           |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on hymn. Sacrifice: Prevent up to X damage total to any number of creatures and/or players, where X is the number of counters. |     |       | UZ           |
| Serra's Liturgy  | EN  | R *** | EX           |
| During your upkeep, you may put a counter on Liturgy. * Sacrifice: Destroy up to X target artifacts and/or enchantments, where X is the number of counters.              |     |       | UZ           |
| Shackles   | EC  | C *** | EX           |
| Enchanted creature does not untap. * Return Shackles to owner's hand.  |     |       |              |
| Shaman <i>en-Kor</i>   | SC  | R *** | SH           |
| * Redirect 1 damage from Shaman to a creature you control. * Redirect to Shaman <i>en-Kor</i> all damage dealt to any one creature from any one source.                  |     |       | 1/2          |
| Shield Bearer  | SC  | C *   | IA5th        |
| Banning, 0/3   |     |       |              |
| Shield Mate  | SC  | C **  | EX           |
| Sacrifice Shield Mate: Target creature gets +0/+4 until end of turn. 1/1.  |     |       |              |
| Shield Wall  | INS | U **  | LG.Chr.5th   |
| Give all your creatures +0/+2 until end of turn.   |     |       |              |
| Shimmering Barrier   | SC  | U *** | EX           |
| First strike, Cyclone 1/3.   |     |       |              |
| Silent Attendant   | SC  | C **  | EX           |
| * Gain 1 life. 0/2.  |     |       |              |
| Skyshroud Falcon   | SC  | C *** | SH           |
| Flying. Attacking does not cause Skyshroud Falcon to tap. 1/1.   |     |       |              |
| Smite  | INS | C *** | SH           |
| Destroy target blocked creature.   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Champion   | SC  | R *** | SH           |
| Shadow. If attacking, all your other creatures get +1/+1 until end of turn. 2/2.   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Crusader   | SC  | U *** | TM           |
| Shadow. * Soltari Crusader gets +1/+0 until end of turn. 2/1.  |     |       |              |
| Soltari Emissary   | SC  | R *** | TM           |
| Shadow. Soltari Emissary gains shadow until end of turn. 2/1.  |     |       |              |
| Soltari Foot Soldier   | SC  | G **  | TM           |
| Shadow. 1/1.   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Lancer   | SC  | C *** | TM           |
| Shadow. First strike when attacking 2/2.   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Monk   | SC  | U *** | TM           |
| Protection from black: shadow 2/1.   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Priest   | SC  | U *** | TM           |
| Protection from red: shadow. 2/1   |     |       |              |
| Soltari Trooper  | SC  | C **  | TM           |
| Shadow. If Soltari Trooper attacks, it gets +1/+1 until end of turn. 1/1.  |     |       |              |
| Soltari Visionary  | SC  | C *** | EX           |
| Shadow. If Visionary damages a player, destroy an enchantment that player controls. 2/2  |     |       |              |
| Songstitcher   | SC  | U **  | EX           |
| * * Target attacking creature with flying deals no combat damage this turn. 1/1.   |     |       |              |
| Soul Sculptor  | SC  | R *** | EX           |
| * * Target creature becomes an enchantment and loses all abilities until a player successfully casts a creature spell. 1/1.  |     |       |              |
| Soul Warden  | SC  | C **  | EX           |
| Whenever any other creature comes into play, gain 1 life. 1/1.   |     |       |              |
| Spirit <i>en-Kor</i>   | SC  | C *** | SH           |
| Flying. * Redirect 1 damage from Spirit to a creature you control. 2/2.  |     |       |              |
| Spirit Link  | EC  | U *** | LG.Chr.5th   |
| Gain 1 life for every point of damage done by target creature.   |     |       |              |
| Spirit Mirror  | EN  | R *** | TM           |
| During your upkeep, if there are no Reflection tokens in play, put a 2/2 white Reflection token into play. 0/0. Destroy target Reflection.                               |     |       |              |
| Standing Troops  | SC  | C **  | EX           |
| Attacking does not cause Standing Troops to tap. 1/4   |     |       |              |
| Staunch Defenders  | SC  | U *** | TM           |
| When Staunch Defenders comes into play, gain 4 life. 3/4   |     |       |              |
| Sustainer of the Realm   | SC  | J *** | UL           |
| Flying. Whenever Sustainer books it, gets +0/+2 until end of turn. 2/3.  |     |       |              |
| Talon Silver   | SC  | C **  | TM           |
| All Savers gain first strike 1/1.  |     |       |              |
| Temper   | INS | U *** | SH           |
| Pronounce up to X damage to target creature. For each 1 damage prevented in this way, put a +1/+1 counter on that creature.  |     |       |              |
| Tragic Poet  | SC  | C **  | UL           |
| * Sacrifice: Return target enchantment card from your graveyard to hand, 1/1.  |     |       |              |
| Treasure Hunter  | SC  | U *** | EX           |
| When Hunter comes into play, return an artifact from your graveyard to hand. 2/2.  |     |       |              |
| Truce  | INS | R **  | HL.Gtr.      |
| Each player may draw up to two cards or gain 2 life for each card they don't draw  |     |       |              |
| Tundra Wolves  | SC  | C **  | LG.Chr.5th   |
| First strike. 1/1.   |     |       |              |
| Venerable Monk   | SC  | C **  | SH           |
| When Venerable Monk comes into play, gain 2 life. 2/2.   |     |       |              |
| Voice of Grace   | SC  | U *** | EX           |
| Flying, protection from black. 2/2.  |     |       |              |
| Voice of Law   | SC  | U *** | EX           |
| Flying, protection from red. 2/2.  |     |       |              |
| Wall of Essence  | SC  | U *** | SH           |
| For each 1 combat damage dealt to Wal of Essence, gain 1 life. 0/4   |     |       |              |
| Wall of Nets   | SC  | R *** | EX           |
| At end of combat, remove from game all creatures blocked by Wal. If Wall leaves play, return all removed creatures to the game. 0/2.                                     |     |       |              |
| Wall of Swords   | SC  | U *** | LJ.R.4th.5th |
| Flying. 3/5.   |     |       |              |
| Warmith  | EN  | J *** | TM           |
| Whenever target opponent successfully casts a red spell, gain 2 life.  |     |       |              |
| Warrior Angel  | SC  | R *** | SH           |
| Flying. For each 1 damage Warlord angels deal, gain 1 life. 3/4.   |     |       |              |
| Warrior <i>en-Kor</i>  | SC  | C *** | SH           |
| * Redirect 1 damage from Warrior <i>en-Kor</i> to a creature you control. 2/2.   |     |       |              |
| Waylay   | INS | U *** | UL           |
| Put three 2/2 white Knight tokens into play. Remove them from game at end of turn.   |     |       |              |
| Welkin Hawk  | SC  | C *** | EX           |
| Flying. If Hawk is put into any graveyard from play, you may search your library for a Welkin Hawk card and put it into your hand. 1/1.                                  |     |       |              |
| White Knight   | SC  | O *** | LUR.4th.5th  |
| Protection from black, first strike. 2/2.  |     |       |              |
| Winds of Rath  | SOR | R *** | SH           |
| Destroy all creatures with no enchantments on them. Those creatures cannot be regenerated this turn.   |     |       |              |

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| Worship  | EN  | R ***  | EX          |
| Damage that would reduce your life total to less than 1 instead reduces it to 1 if you control a creature.   |     |        | UZ          |
| Worthy Cause   | INS | U ***  | TM          |
| Buyback * Sacrifice a creature: Gain life equal to the creature's toughness.   |     |        |             |
| Wrath of God   | INS | R **** | LUR.4th.5th |
| Bury all creatures in play.  |     |        |             |
| Youthful Knight  | SC  | C **   | SH          |
| First strike. 2/1.   |     |        |             |
| Zealots en-Dai   | SC  | U ***  | EX          |
| During your upkeep, if all nonland permanents you control are white, gain 1 life. 2/4.   |     |        |             |
| <b>LANDS</b>   |     |        |             |
| Adarkar Wastes   | LAN | R **** | IA5th       |
| * Add * to your mana pool. * Add * to your mana pool and take 1 damage. * Add * to your mana pool and take 1 damage.   |     |        |             |
| Ancient Tomb   | LAN | B *    | TM          |
| * Add two colorless mana to your pool. Tomb deals 2 damage to you.   |     |        |             |
| Blasted Landscape  | LAN | J ***  | UZ          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. Cycling *.   |     |        |             |
| Bottomless Vault   | LAN | R **   | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. You may leave Vault tapped to put a counter on it. * Remove any number of counters, adding * for each one.   |     |        |             |
| Brushland  | LAN | R ***  | IA5th       |
| * Add one colorless mana to your pool. * Add * to your mana pool and take 1 damage.  |     |        |             |
| Caldera Lake   | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Caldera Lake deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>STUMPERS</b>  |     |        |             |
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| <b>How do Abundance and Sylvan Library work together?</b>  |     |        |             |
| <b>A</b> Quite well. When you use Abundance to replace a draw, you're not considered to have "drawn" the replacement card, so Sylvan Library can't force you to put it back. You'll get three Abundance cards a turn—one from your normal draw, two from the Library—without having to pay any life. |     |        |             |
| <b>Cinder Marsh</b>  | LAN | J ***  | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Cinder Marsh doesn't untap during your next untap phase.   |     |        |             |
| <b>City of Brass</b>   | LAN | R **** | AN.Chr.5th  |
| * Add 1 mana of any color. Take 1 damage whenever City is tapped.  |     |        |             |
| <b>City of Trailors</b>  | LAN | R **   | EX          |
| If you play a land, sacrifice City. * Add two colorless mana to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Drifting Meadow</b>   | LAN | C ***  | UZ          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. Cycling *.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Dwarven Hold</b>  | LAN | R **   | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. You may leave Hold tapped to put a counter on it. * Remove any number of counters, adding * for each one.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Dwarven Ruins</b>   | LAN | J ***  | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Dwarven Ruins. * Add * to your mana pool.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Ebon Stronghold</b>   | LAN | C ***  | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Ebon Stronghold. * Add * to your mana pool.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Faeir Conclave</b>  | LAN | U ***  | UL          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Conclave becomes a 2/1 blue creature with flying until end of turn. This creature still counts as a land.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Forbidden Watchtower</b>  | LAN | L ***  | JL          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Watchtower becomes a 1/5 white creature until end of turn. This creature still counts as a land.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Gaea's Cradle</b>   | LAN | R ***  | UZ          |
| * Add * to your mana pool for each creature you control.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Ghita Encampment</b>  | LAN | J ***  | UL          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Encampment becomes a 2/1 red creature with first strike until end of turn.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Ghost Town</b>  | LAN | U **   | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Return Ghost Town to owner's hand. Use this ability only during another player's turn.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Havenwood Battleground</b>  | LAN | U ***  | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Havenwood Battleground. Add * to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Hollow Trees</b>  | LAN | R **   | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. You may leave Trees tapped to put a counter on it. * Remove any number of counters, adding * for each one.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Ionian Store</b>  | LAN | R **   | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. You may leave Store tapped to put a counter on it. * Remove any number of counters, adding * for each one.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Ice Floe</b>  | LAN | J ***  | IA.5th      |
| You may choose not to untap Ice Floe. * Tap a non-flying attacking creature. That creature doesn't untap while Ice Floe is tapped.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Karpuras Forest</b>   | LAN | R ***  | IA.5th      |
| * Add * to your mana pool. * Add * to your mana pool and take 1 damage.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Maze of Shadows</b>   | LAN | J ***  | TM          |
| Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Lure target attacking creature with shadow. That creature neither deals nor receives combat damage.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Moss Hollows</b>  | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Moss Hollows does not untap during your next untap phase.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Pyrethrum Tower</b>   | LAN | R *    | UZ          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Sacrifice a creature. Add * to your mana pool.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Pine Barrens</b>  | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Pine Barrens deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Polluted Mire</b>   | LAN | C ***  | UZ          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. Polluted Mire deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Reflecting Pool</b>   | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| * Add to your pool 1 mana of any type that any land you control produces.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Remote Isle</b>   | LAN | C ***  | UZ          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Cycles *.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Rootwater Depths</b>  | LAN | U ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Rootwater Depths does not untap during your next untap phase.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Ruins of Trokar</b>   | LAN | J ***  | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Ruins of Trokar. Add * to your mana pool.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Salt Flats</b>  | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Salt Flats deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Sand Slugs</b>  | LAN | R **   | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. You may leave Slugs tapped to put a counter on it. * Remove any number of counters, adding * for each one.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Scabland</b>  | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Scabland deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Serra's Sanctum</b>   | LAN | R ***  | UZ          |
| * Add * to your mana pool for each enchantment you control.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Shivan Gorge</b>  | LAN | R *    | UZ          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Gorge deals 1 damage to each of your opponents.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Skyshroud Forest</b>  | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Skyshroud Forest deals 1 damage to you.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Slippery Karsi</b>  | LAN | C ***  | UZ          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. Cycling *.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Smoldering Crater</b>   | LAN | C ***  | UZ          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. Cycling *.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Spawning Pool</b>   | LAN | J ***  | UL          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Spawning Pool becomes a 1/1 black creature with Regenerates until end of turn.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Stalking Stones</b>   | LAN | L **   | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Stalking Stones becomes a 3/3 artifact creature permanent.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Sulfurous Springs</b>   | LAN | R ***  | IA.5th      |
| * Add * to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool and take 1 damage.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Sylvanis Temple</b>   | LAN | U ***  | FE.5th      |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Sylvanis Temple. Add * or * to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Thakolos Lowlands</b>   | LAN | R ***  | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Does not untap during your next untap phase.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Thran Quarry</b>  | LAN | R ***  | UZ          |
| At the end of each turn, if you control no creatures, sacrifice Thran Quarry. * Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Tolarian Academy</b>  | LAN | R ***  | UZ          |
| * Add * to your mana pool for each artifact you control. Banish!   |     |        |             |
| <b>Treetop Village</b>   | LAN | J ***  | UL          |
| Comes into play tapped. * Add * to your mana pool. * Village becomes a 3/3 green creature with trample until end of turn. This creature still counts as a land.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Underground River</b>   | LAN | R ***  | IA.5th      |
| * Add 1 to your mana pool. * Add * to your mana pool, and take 1 damage.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Urza's Mine</b>   | LAN | G **   | AC.H.5th    |
| * Add * to your mana pool. If you have Urza's Mine, Tower and Power Plant in play at the same time, tap to add * to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Urza's Power Plant</b>  | LAN | C **   | AC.H.5th    |
| * Add * to your mana pool. If you have Urza's Mine, Tower and Power Plant in play at the same time, tap to add * to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Urza's Tower</b>  | LAN | C **   | AC.H.5th    |
| * Add * to your mana pool. If you have Urza's Mine, Tower and Power Plant in play at the same time, tap to add * to your mana pool.  |     |        |             |
| <b>Vect Township</b>   | LAN | U ***  | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Add * or * to your mana pool. Vect Township does not untap during your next untap phase.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Volrath's Stronghold</b>  | LAN | R ***  | SH          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Put target creature card from your graveyard on top of your library.   |     |        |             |
| <b>Wasteland</b>   | LAN | U **** | TM          |
| * Add one colorless mana to your mana pool. * Sacrifice Wasteland: Destroy target nonbasic land.   |     |        |             |

# After Hours

## This Story Ends in Nudity

**I**t was the ultimate goal: The *IQ Gamer* staff—a crack team of professionals who can master any game in just a few days—would lay the gauntlet down and attempt to achieve every gaming fans dream. They would see a naked chick without having to pay for it. The plan: Provoke two poker-playin' ladies here at Wizard Entertainment—administrative assistant Cassie Lopuskak and customer service rep Meghan Lofstrom—by saying “we’re professional gamers, and you can’t touch our poker mojo.” Then, with their feathers ruffled and minds clouded with rage, get them to agree on the best kind of poker—strip.

And they said yes way too easily. That sent staffers Mike Searle, Paul Sudlow and Brent Fishbaugh scrambling for the hills in fear for their tighty-whiteys, leaving only Games Editor Jeff Hannes and last-minute fill-in Research Assistant André Shell to put their pasty white butt-cheeks where their mouths were.

So what proved superior? The hard-edged gambling experience of two streetwise babes or the machine-like precision of over a decade of gaming experience? “I lost my pants” a disturbingly pale Hannes told uncomfortable reporters after the 45 minute match. “And I really should have listened to my mom’s advice about that whole ‘clean underwear’ thing. I feel dirty.”

Both ladies, having since pulled their eyes from their socks, were unavailable for comment.

**THE FULL MONTY** *InQuest* proves that some people should always wear clothes.

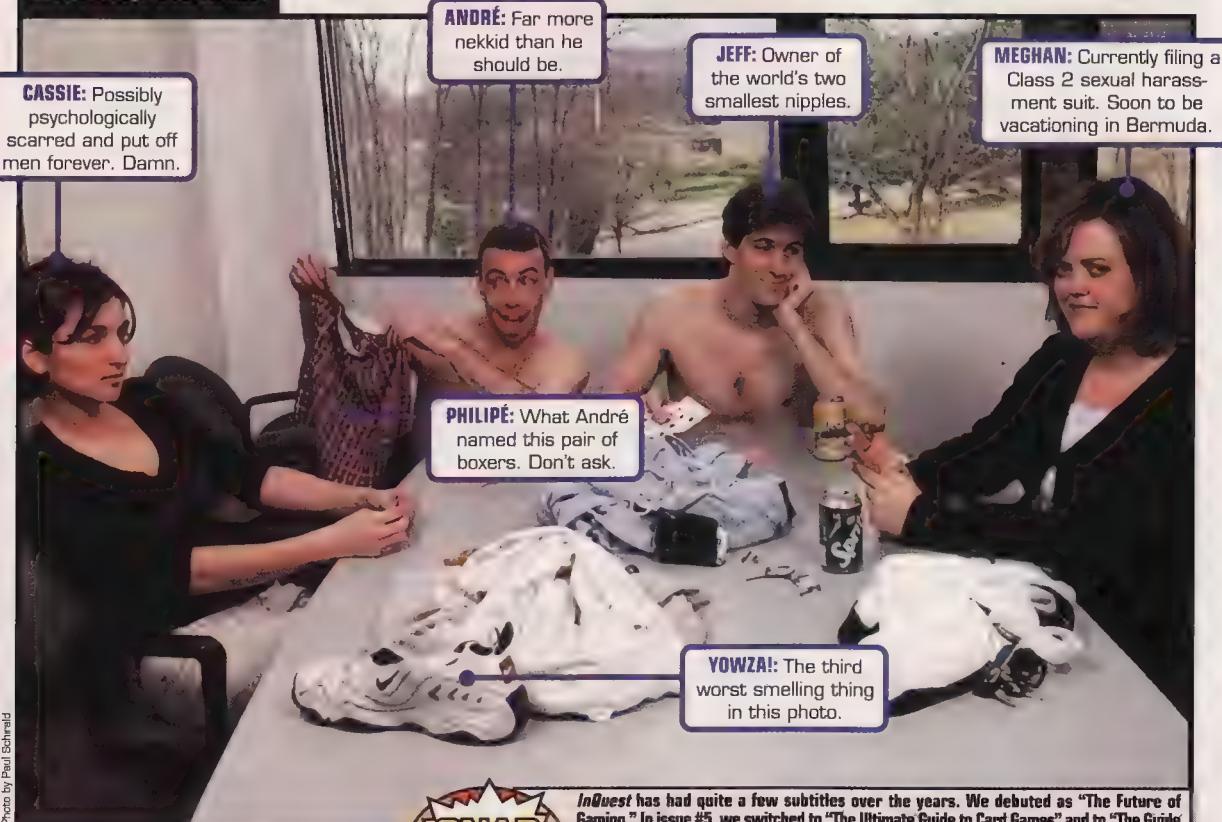


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*InQuest* has had quite a few subtitles over the years. We debuted as “The Future of Gaming.” In issue #5, we switched to “The Ultimate Guide to Card Games,” and to “The Guide to Collectible Card Games” in issue #6. We kept that title until issue #29, when we became “The Guide to Gaming” and finally settled on “The Gaming Magazine” in issue #32.



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# SwanSONG

## The Name Game

**E**ver think that *Magic* card names have become kinda lame? Gone are Stone-Throwing Devils, Lord Of The Pit and Timetwister—replaced by Curfew, Catalog, Crawlspace and the like.

Don't complain. *InQuest Gamer* managed to get hold of a top secret memo listing the other names considered for recent *Magic* cards. We think the design team made all the right choices.

### Final Name: Horseshoe Crab

**N**ames considered: Horseshoe Beaver, Horseshoe Squirrel, Horseshoe Of Bogardan.

### Final Name: Disruptive Student

**N**ames considered: Gum-Chewing Student, Note-Passing Student, Student Of Bogardan.

### Final Name: Wall of Junk

**N**ames considered: Wall Of Crap, Wall Of Garbage, Wall Of Bogardan.



Illustration by Brian Douglas Ansem.

### Final Name: No Rest For The Wicked

**N**ames considered: No Sweets For The Wicked, No Toys For The Wicked, No Trip To Bogardan For The Wicked.

### Final Name: Cave Tiger

**N**ames considered: Cave Beaver, Cave Squirrel, Tiger Of Bogardan.

### Final Name: Back to Basics

**N**ames considered: Back To The Future, Back In Black, Back To \_\_\_\_\_. [Note to R&D: Try to come up with a good *Magic* word that starts with "B"].

### Final Name: Show and Tell

**N**ames considered: Study Hall, Intermediate Math, Bogardan: Land Of Mystery.

### Final Name: Lull

**N**ames considered: Dull, Pull, Bob Of Bogar... Ah, we've beaten this "Bogardan" joke to death. No more. Honest.

### Final Name: Rain of Filth

**N**ames considered: Rain Of Phil, Rain Of #2, Rain Of Dookey.

### Final Name: Hush

**N**ames considered: Ssshhh, Shut Up, Shut Your Pie Hole.

### Final Name: Power Sink

**N**ames considered: Power Bathtub, Power Towel Rack, Power Toilet.

### Final Name: Giant Cockroach

**N**ames considered: Really Big Ant, Largish Pill Bug, Fat Fly.

### Final Name: Annul

**N**ames considered: Divorce, Separate, Kick The Bum Out.

### Final Name: Iron Maiden

**N**ames considered: Mötley Crüe, AC/DC, Deep Purple.

### Final Name: Witch Engine

**N**ames considered: What Engine, When Engine, How Engine.

### Final Name: Douse

**N**ames considered: Douche, Feminine Hygiene Rinse, Bogardan Fire Wash. Okay, we couldn't help ourselves...

*The InQuest Gamer sense of humor? Straight from kinderbogardan.*

Ummm...donuts. The total number of donuts consumed by the staff multiplied by the total number of CCG cards accumulated over 50 issues equals the distance in kilometers from here to Uranus.

ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS



# STAR WARS

## EPISODE VII

### *Rise of the New Republic*

*With the death of the EMPEROR and  
the destruction of his second DEATH  
STAR, the evil GALACTIC EMPIRE  
collapses into confusion. Rebel Alliance  
leaders declare the creation of a NEW  
REPUBLIC, while Luke Skywalker trains  
a new generation of Jedi Knights.*

But as the galaxy's citizens celebrate victory, rogue IMPERIAL WARLORDS prepare to strike! On the Imperial capital of CORUSCANT, an Imperial mastermind seizes power and declares war on the New Republic. And in the distant UNKNOWN REGIONS, the Emperor's foremost strategist, GRAND ADMIRAL THRAWN, rallies a massive fleet and gathers secret Imperial technology in preparation for an offensive to seize control of the galaxy...

That's the way the movies after "Return of the Jedi" would go, if they followed the current Star Wars history based off the books, comics and other stories officially approved by George Lucas and company. With all the prequel hype, *IQ Gamer* thought it'd make a refreshing change to research everything there is to know about our favorite characters beyond the movies and to ask the question, "What is the future of 'Star Wars'?"

## Luke Skywalker

**W**hile lesser men might have retired after bringing down an evil Empire, that sort of thing's just a warm-up act for a guy like Luke Skywalker. In the years after the fall of Emperor Palpatine, he's tangled with alien invaders, Imperial warlords and Dark Jedi, re-established the order of Jedi Knights and even kissed a girl or two.

Luke had no sooner ushered daddy Anakin into the great beyond than he was called on to travel the backwater world of Bakura, ream an alien invasion fleet and send the dino Ssi-ruuk back into unknown space with their tails between their legs.

Burning to re-establish the order of Jedi Knights, Luke sought people who knew something of the Force. His first big lead was a Jedi Master named Jorus C'baoth. Too bad C'baoth was an insane old coot and a clone enslaved by the Dark Side. Luke had to put the old boy down in a riveting lightsaber battle, but not before facing a clone of himself.

Luke's Doublemint fun continued when a clone of Emperor Palpatine returned to task the universe. In confronting the new Emperor, Luke turned to the Dark Side, studying it, trying to learn how to defeat it from within, and nearly fell into its power. But in the end, he recovered and dispatched the Emperor when he and newly Force-trained Leia turned one of the Emperor's Force storms—a Force-conjured, stellar-sized hurricane—against him. The Emperor lost control of the summoned storm and it consumed him.

All this killing of Dark Side clones got to be too much for one guy, so Luke started his own Jedi Academy on the jungle moon Yavin 4, the onetime secret Rebel base. There were a few glitches in the early days—like the time the spirit of an ancient Sith lord showed up and offed some of his students—but eventually he got things running smoothly, and for the first time in decades the galaxy has more than two Jedi flying around at a time.

Time enough for Luke to relax a bit and take a breather—maybe even get a girlfriend. Mara Jade, his one-time enemy, fills the bill nicely.

## By Bill Smith

**DARTH MATER** Luke's still stomping the Dark Side 20 years after "Jedi."

# HAN SOLO

To smugglers, being dead is better than being respectable. Add it up: General of the New Republic. War hero. Husband of the President of the New Republic. Han Solo is now, if anything, respectable.

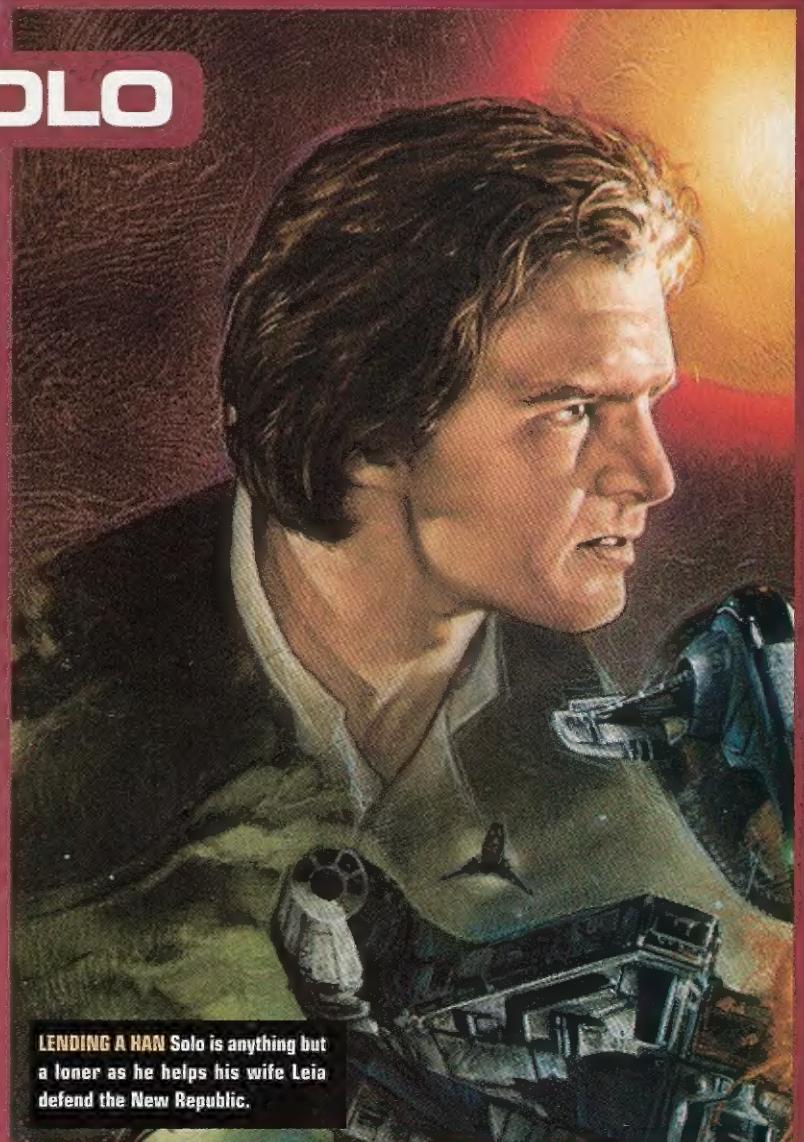
Han is still famous for what he does best: Outsmarting the bad guys. His first major pain was a rogue Imperial Warlord named Zsinj. After spending the better part of a year chasing him across the galaxy, Han defeated Zsinj at planet Dathomir when dozens of battle cruisers atomized Zsinj's Super Star Destroyer. That was also the year he married Leia Organa, after winning her back from the handsome and charming Hapan Prince Isolder who had courted Leia's affections.

Too restless to really settle down, Han spent decades looking for the least excuse to barrel off on adventures, often backing up his wife's diplomatic language with a well-placed blaster shot. He won over both the independent smugglers of the galaxy and a private fleet run by former Corellian Senator Garm Bel Iblis and convinced them to join the New Republic at a time when Grand Admiral Thrawn's Imperial fleets were moving in for the kill. Han also helped the Republic recover the lost Dark Force fleet of Katana dreadnaughts when the New Republic fleet was down to patched-together X-wings.

Seven years after Endor, Han flew to Kessel on a diplomatic mission, but he didn't exactly get a warm welcome: Moruth Doole, Kessel's renegade ruler, shot down the *Millennium Falcon* and dumped Han and Chewie in the spice mines. They escaped Kessel amidst explosions and laser blasts, but ended up prisoners at Maw Installation, the secret Imperial base which designed the original Death Star prototype. Fortunately, Han worked his usual magic, throwing the local Imperial fleet into disarray and stealing the Sun Crusher, an Imperial starship that can blow up stars.

Trouble found Han again when he returned home to Corellia. A revolutionary group named the Human League seized power and Solo was captured and brought before their leader, his sadistic cousin Thracken Sal-Solo. Han took a lot of abuse from Thracken as a kid, so it was time to get even: After escaping, Han teamed up with a New Republic fleet to destroy Thracken's fleet and oust his regime.

Han's a family man now, but he'll probably be taking down the bad guys from his deathbed.



**LENDING A HAN** Solo is anything but a loner as he helps his wife Leia defend the New Republic.

# CHEWBACCA

**R**escue Han. Take care of Princess. Fix *Falcon*. Rough up bad guys. Chewbacca's got the routine down by now. With a sworn life-debt to Han Solo—probably the most trouble-prone human in the galaxy—Chewie's life is never dull.

A former Imperial slave, Chewie took a personal hand in booting the slavers and their Trandoshan lackeys off his homeworld of Kashyyyk. Bounty hunter Bossk is a Trandoshan—it was his people who convinced the Imperials to enslave the Wookiees.

When Leia was being hounded by the Noghri, Chewie brought Leia to Kashyyyk; what other place in the galaxy could be safer than a city filled with Wookiees? While the Noghri were stopped, Chewie's lifelong best friend Salporin died while protecting Leia.

Chewie's life-debt has kept him close to the action and Han always seems to need a lot of looking after, like the time Han was captured by the Yevetha and Chewie and his son had to come to the rescue. Now, with peace at hand, Chewie splits his time between his "human family" of Han, Leia and their children, and his own family and friends back on Kashyyyk.



Cow Nose—*InQuest Gamer*'s mascot and contributing editor Rick Swan's rotund rodent ravager—has been banded about in the pages of the magazine since its early days, but she made her pictorial debut only recently, in issue 29. Since then, she's appeared 21 times in *InQuest*.

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# LEIA ORGANA SOLO

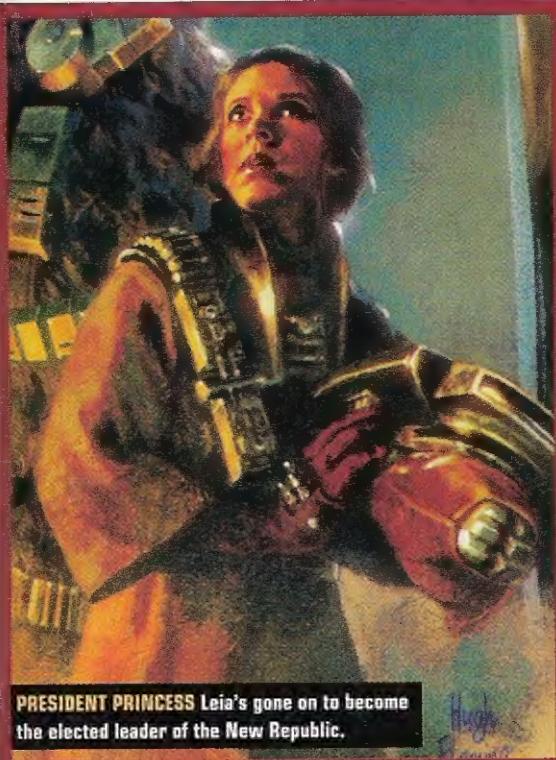
Leia's both warrior and diplomat, and she's had plenty of opportunities to show the galaxy both sides. With the Emperor dead, she rallied hundreds of worlds to sign onto the New Republic, preventing the galaxy from plunging into utter chaos. Between conferences and battles, Leia studied the Force and learned how to use a lightsaber.

When Grand Admiral Thrawn showed up, Leia found herself on the run from mysterious attackers, a previously unknown race named the Noghri. Originally the servants of Darth Vader, these slight but deadly warriors did the bidding of Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn—until Leia convinced them that she was "Lady Vader" and their true mistress. They promptly switched sides and even took care of Thrawn; just as he was about to crush the New Republic, one of his Noghri bodyguards assassinated him on the bridge of his own Star Destroyer.

While the battles raged, Leia gave birth to Jacen and Jaina Solo. Then, a year later, after eliminating the reincarnated Emperor, Leia gave birth to Anakin Solo.

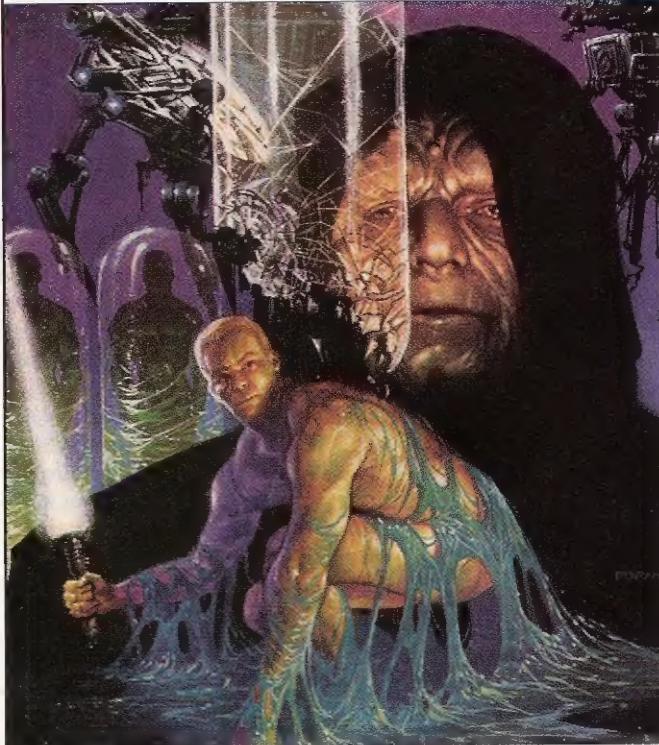
Leia became President of the New Republic, a role which has let her fulfill her destiny. She's faced some serious challenges, ranging from naive anti-military officials devoted to disarming the New Republic to terrorists blowing up the New Republic Senate Chamber and framing her husband. Her kids have faced danger any number of times—but threatening the children of a Jedi's daughter is not a smart thing to do, as several of her foes have discovered.

Leia's proven the Organa name proud as she's a great leader that helped the New Republic stretch across the stars, uniting millions of worlds and finally bringing peace to the galaxy—at least for another week.



PRESIDENT PRINCESS Leia's gone on to become the elected leader of the New Republic.

## star wars TIMELINE



**What does Star Wars' future look like? Here's a timeline of major post-“Jedi” events. The times are in years after the fall of the Empire on Endor.**

- 0 Rebels defeat Ssi-ruuk aliens at Bakura.
- 3 Rogue Squadron captures Coruscant. Ysanne Isارد thought killed in the Bacta War.
- 4 Imperial Warlord Zsinj killed at Dathomir. Leia and Han Solo marry.
- 5 Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn takes over half the galaxy, but killed by his own Noghri bodyguards. Jacen and Jaina Solo born.
- 6 Reincarnated Emperor Palpatine nearly overthrows the New Republic, but is killed in battle with Luke and Leia. Anakin Solo born.
- 7 Luke Skywalker founds his Jedi Academy on Yavin Four.
- 8 New Republic defeats Imperial Admiral Daala, Durga the Hutt and other forces.
- 12 New Republic moves to “peace time footing” and disarms. The Yevetha, a dangerous alien race, attack but are defeated.
- 13 Terrorists bomb the New Republic Senate Chamber.
- 14 Han Solo stops cousin Threkk Sal-Solo from taking over Corellian system.
- 19 New Republic and remnant Imperial forces sign final peace treaty. Luke and Mara Jade marry.
- 20+ Jacen & Jaina Solo attend the Jedi Academy.

■ Bill Smith

## TOP 10 TABOO "STAR WARS" CARDS

Decipher is well-known for being thorough in releasing cards from every aspect of the "Star Wars" Trilogy, but licensing restrictions and plain good taste prevent them from really pushing the envelope. Happily, none of that stuff is stopping us:

10. Wookiee Lice
9. Ambiguously Gendered Protocol Droid
8. Lando's 14th Bottle of Colt 45
7. Hot Wampa Luv
6. Luke's Doubly Impure Thoughts
5. Grand Moff Tarkin's Inflatable "Companion"
4. Dead, Dead, Dead Ewok
3. Greedo Shoots First (hey, wait a sec...)
2. Pants-less Vader
1. Sex with Jabba ■ IQ Gamer staff

## MARA JADE

Mara Jade's a woman of many careers—agent of the Emperor, smuggler's aide and leader of a merchant empire. She started off as the "Emperor's Hand," an elite operative answering directly to the Emperor. Raised from childhood by the Emperor and trained in the ways of the Force, she would have been as feared as Vader—if she had allowed tales of her deeds to spread. Most witnesses ended up dead before they could carry the word of her achievement.

Palpatine sent her to the remote desert world of Tatooine on a simple mission: Infiltrate the palace of Jabba the Hutt and kill Luke Skywalker. She failed, and the Emperor died because of it.

Jade joined smuggling kingpin Talon Karrde and rose through his organization's ranks to become his chief lieutenant. Though seemingly poised and stable, dark dreams haunted her, the Emperor's spirit seemingly urging her to kill Skywalker.

So, when Luke wandered into her life, Mara was ready to kill him. She wanted to kill him, dreamed about killing him...and just couldn't do it. Finally recognizing that the Emperor was the bad guy all along, Mara and Luke became allies just in time to be captured by Thrawn. Mara tried to take Thrawn down by seizing control of his Star Destroyer and killing him by using the Force to crush his windpipe, but failed. Thrawn imprisoned her, but Luke later saved her.

After saving Luke from the mad clone C'baoth, Mara became an envoy at large for the newly-formed Smugglers' Alliance, giving her a good excuse to travel the galaxy and spy on anyone who needed to be watched. Mara also advanced her Jedi training under Luke.

Mara slowly rose to become a Master Trader, running her own company while training to someday take over Karrde's operations. Now, over a decade after she first allied with Luke, the galaxy is at peace and she and Luke can resolve their last bit of unfinished business: Marriage.



**MRS. SKYWALKER** Luke's wife, Mara Jade, was once the Emperor's deadliest assassin.

## C-3PO and R2-D2

Artoo has stuck close to Luke, and has participated in many of his adventures. He saw first-hand the defeat of the Ssi-ruuk, Warlord Zsinj and Thrawn and the founding of the Jedi Academy.

Of course, Artoo's been more than furniture. For example, when Thrawn booby-trapped the New Republic's core computers, Artoo sliced into the systems and got around Thrawn's trap programs. That turned a probable disaster for the New Republic into a nasty surprise for the Imperials.

When Luke "joined" the reincarnated Emperor, Artoo went right to work. Luke programmed Artoo with the command and control codes for the Empire's World Devastators. While Palpatine gleefully contemplated the destruction of the planet Calamari with these Star

Destroyer-sized war droids, Artoo plugged into the Imperial network and remotely shut them all down.

Then there's See-Threepio, who finds all the conflict too much for his circuits. He's been by Princess Leia's side continually, helping with languages, customs and protocol. After years of getting shot at by Imperial stormtroopers, it was nice to actually do the job he'd been programmed for.

Of course, it's never been that simple, almost always due to Han Solo. Han ordered Threepio to deceive the Noghri by imitating Leia in comlink transmissions to throw them off her trail. Threepio did the job, but he about soiled his golden britches pulling it off.



The most expensive feature to create? The "Book of Exodus" Magic feature from issue #39, chock full of sculpted Botticelli Gnomes, artifact medallions, a Squee's Toy, handmade scrolls. When you factor in the cost of props and photography, the price tag hit the \$2,000 mark.

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# WEDGE ANTILLES

"**W**edge, we want you and your pilots to conquer Coruscant." Fourteen to one-hundred billion odds. No problem. Might as well ask the pilots of Rogue Squadron to blow up the Death Star with only a proton torpedo. Oh wait, Wedge's already done that. Twice.

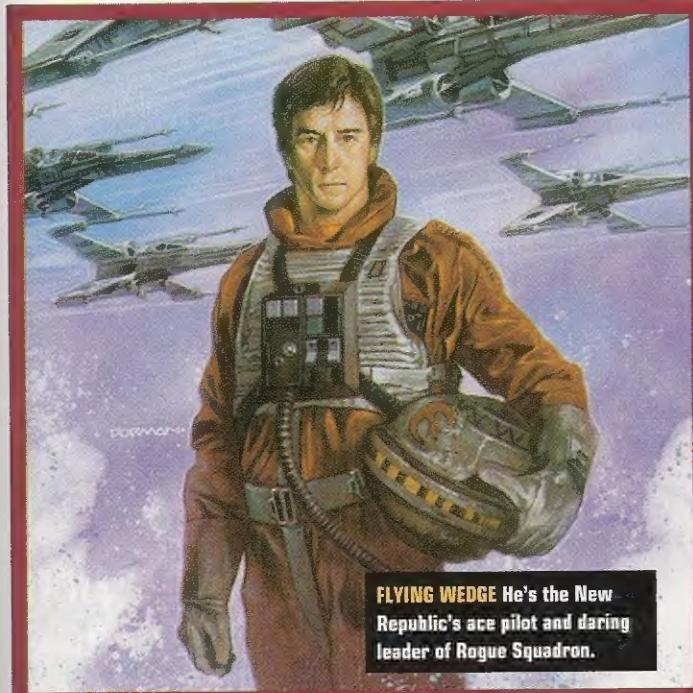
The crack Rebel X-wing group Rogue Squadron got its start on Hoth, and Wedge took command from Luke Skywalker soon after the fall of the Empire. During the New Republic's first campaign to capture Coruscant, Wedge led Rogue Squadron to the Imperial stronghold to take out the planet's security grid. Stranded and with no hope of reinforcements, Wedge found a greater ally: the forces of nature. The Rogues seized the planet's climate control systems and triggered an electrical storm of titanic proportions, blowing out the planetary power grid and disabling the planetary shields. The New Republic took the former capital of the Empire almost without a fight. Not a bad day's work.

However, the battle wasn't yet over. Coruscant's ruler, Ysanne Isaard, fled but left behind a nasty present: the "Krytos virus," a deadly and highly infectious disease that could be cured only with massive bacta treatments. So what was Isaard's next job? She became ruler of Thyferra, the galaxy's major source of bacta.

With the New Republic unable to strike and Isaard allowing millions to die as she withheld the bacta treatments, Wedge and the Rogues took matters into their own hands. They resigned their commissions and secured a private fleet of fighters. In a fortunate "coincidence," they purchased a squadron of X-wings that had been classified as "surplus" by the New Republic, and soon the "Bacta War" was in full swing. Wedge, the Rogues and a group of private freighters decimated Isaard's Imperial fleet, capturing her Super Star Destroyer, the Lusankya, with Isaard presumed dead in the battle.

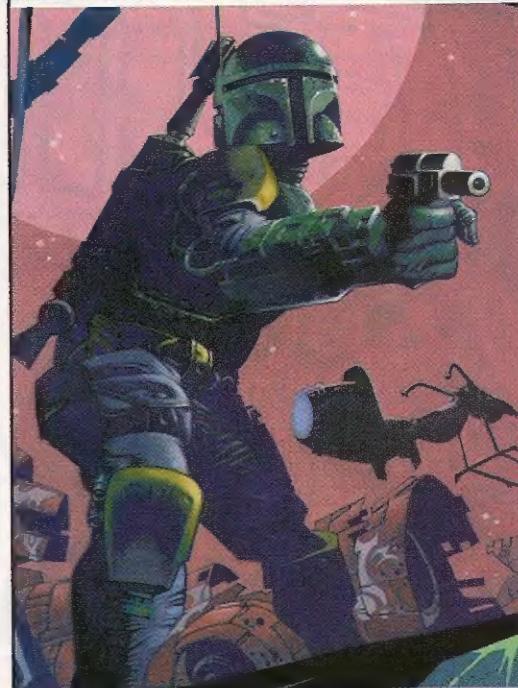
Wedge formed Wraith Squadron, a misfit X-wing fighter squadron for covert missions, and helped take out Imperial Warlord Zsinj. Wedge and Rogue Squadron continued for many years to be the New Republic's premier fighting force, with Wedge eventually becoming a New Republic general. He joined Ackbar and the other New Republic elite in directing the war against the last Imperial remnants and paving the way for a final peace.

*Freelancer Bill Smith is confident that an Episode X would bring back those lovable Ewoks...infected with the Krytos virus.*



**FLYING WEDGE** He's the New Republic's ace pilot and daring leader of Rogue Squadron.

## shades of the EMPIRE



**S**o will *Star Wars CCG* players ever be able to unleash Black Sun's top operatives against Darth Vader? How about sending some Noghri Death Commandos down to Endor to really teach the Ewoks a thing or two?

Don't get too excited just yet. Decipher is busy finishing up the expansions based on "Return of the Jedi," but there might be an expansion that goes beyond the movies. Jonathan Quisenberry, Decipher's CCG media relations specialist—and Red Leader when the killer decks come out—says, "We are looking into releasing the first of these products sometime later this year. It will probably follow the 'Shadows of the Empire' storyline and will probably not come as a full expansion."

So what's the deal? Will this set have photos, actors in costumes, computer-generated images, photo-realistic art? All undecided. Quisenberry says the set is likely to be "dedicated to those characters and events that are key to the story," but beyond that, there aren't any details for public release just yet.

Any talk of expansions beyond *Shadows*, for example based on the Timothy Zahn novels or X-wing comics, are well down the road—if they happen at all. Still, there would definitely be some excitement! Kyle Puttkammer of Galactic Quest in Burford, Ga., says, "Anything that Decipher puts out I get behind 100 percent...*Star Wars* is our number one selling game. I guarantee when the new 'Star Wars' movie comes out, everyone would be ready to play a movie expansion." ■ *Bill Smith*